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Whitmer closes indoor bar service

Outdoor sales, cocktails-to-go still allowed

By ANNA LIZ NICHOLS
Associated Press

LANSING — Michigan Gov. Gretchen Whitmer said Wednesday that she was closing indoor seating in bars in parts of the state, including a college town where one brewpub has been linked to about 140 infections.

Whitmer also signed a bill allowing bars and restaurants to sell to-go cocktails in an effort to help those businesses.

Bars won't have to close down completely under Whitmer's new executive order, and taverns in the Upper Peninsula and much of northern Michigan are not subject to the mandate due to low numbers of reported COVID-19 virus cases in those areas. All bars may still keep open their outdoor patios. The order took effect at 11 p.m. Wednesday.

"Following recent outbreaks tied to bars, I am taking this action today to slow the spread of the virus and keep people safe," Whitmer, a Democrat, said in a news release. "If we want to be in a strong position to reopen schools for in-person classroom instruction this fall, then we need to take aggressive action right now to ensure we don't wipe out all the progress we have made."

The order applies to bars that earn more than 70 percent of their gross receipts from alcohol sales.

An outbreak tied to a large brewpub in East Lansing near Michigan State University has spread to about 140 people from a dozen counties, according to Ingham County health officer Linda Vail. She said most of the cases have involved younger adults, but some who have caught the virus from bar patrons are older and therefore at higher risk for severe illness.

Whitmer said in a release that the outbreak tied to Harper's Brewpub is not an isolated incident, and her order covers the state's largest cities, including Detroit, Lansing and Grand Rapids. Upticks in COVID-19 cases have been seen in other bars in Michigan and other states such as Florida and Texas.

Other states have seen harsher restrictions on bars to fight the coronavirus. Florida banned alcohol consumption in bars on June 26, and California Gov. Gavin Newsom has closed bars in seven counties, including Los Angeles.

Michigan's new cocktails-to-go law allows bars and restaurants to provide takeout and delivery of cocktails. It also allows local governments to determine "social

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Sailboats cruise along Lake Michigan as they pass Silver Beach Tuesday afternoon, where the top of an umbrella stands out.

St. Joseph police officer pleads no contest to misdemeanor

Sergeant placed on unpaid leave during probe of improper use of police database

By TONY WITTKOWSKI
HP Staff Writer

ST. JOSEPH — A St. Joseph police sergeant is on unpaid leave as his fate is determined, after he pleaded no contest to a misdemeanor charge stemming from the officer's investigation into a transaction gone awry between himself and the seller of a pair of AirPod wireless headphones that didn't work.

On May 7, Sgt. Jason Yonker was charged with the unlawful use or disclosure of LEIN information, which is considered a 93-day misdemeanor. After being contacted by The Herald-Palladium, Berrien County Prosecutor Michael Sepic said in an email that Yonker subsequently pleaded no contest to the charge of public officer – willful neglect of duty, a misdemeanor that carries a six-month probation period.

According to a Michigan State Police report, a third-party investigation was started after the state was contacted by St. Joseph Department of Public Safety Director Steve Neubecker regarding a possible violation of LEIN rules by one of his officers.

LEIN, known as the Law Enforcement Information Network, is run through the state police.

"It can only be accessed to work criminal complaints and matters," Neubecker said of LEIN. "It cannot be used for anything personal."

On Feb. 28, Benton Harbor residents Margaret Adams and Alfreda Williams came to Neubecker's office and told him that Yonker was harassing them by coming to their houses looking for their grandson, Dimitri Adams.

Through several interviews, state police concluded Yonker was conducting a possible fraud investigation into an alleged crime perpetrated against him.

In his interviews with state police investigators, Yonker alleged that Dimitri Adams of Benton Harbor sold him fake AirPod wireless headphones.

Yonker initially got in touch

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BERRIEN COUNTY

Health Department seeks software so employers can track employee illness

By ALEXANDRA NEWMAN
HP Staff Writer

BENTON TOWNSHIP — Employers around Berrien County will soon have access to technology to will help them track sick employees.

The Berrien County Board of Health approved during its monthly meeting Wednesday morning contracting with a web developer in Kalamazoo to create this tool.

"Of course it'd be voluntary, but we think there'd be a lot of value added to both businesses and public health," said Nicki Britten, health officer for the Berrien County Health Department (BCHD).

The technology would function similarly to how schools report infectious diseases. Employers could use it to report any employees they have out sick, along with their symptoms.

Britten said this technology can act as a sort of early warning system to stop a second wave of COVID-19 infections before a rise in case numbers or hospitalizations happen.

"We know with influenza and many other things, not everyone seeks health care. That's the same with COVID-19," she said. "Even though there's a push for people to get tested if they're symptomatic, we know that's just not the reality. This would give us some additional insight of possible pockets of sick people."

Britten said it wouldn't collect protected health information, only aggregate totals. She said it'll be available cost-free to workplaces and be designed to be as easy as possible to use.

Board of health member Linda Strohl said she's looking forward to using the technology when congregant meal sites are reopened at senior centers.

"There is clearly quite a bit of risk involved in having groups of seniors coming together for lunch, and I think this would be a really good tool to use in tracking the senior centers, and what's happening. I know they're trying to reopen carefully, and this will help them, in addition to the companies and the health department," she said.

Britten said the system will cost the BCHD about $7,600 to be de-

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MHSAA mulling Whitmer recommendation; football could move to spring

By JAKE ATNIP
Detroit Free Press

EAST LANSING — Governor Gretchen Whitmer revealed the "MI Safe Schools Roadmap" Tuesday and made recommendations for the return to athletics in the state for the fall.

Gov. Whitmer laid out some more guidelines for schools and included a plea to the Michigan High School Athletic Association to explore moving team sports where close contact is nearly unavoidable, such as football, to the spring sports season.

MHSAA Assistant Director Cody Inglis stated in May on The Get Around that the executive board was exploring this option and Inglis said Tuesday that the Governor's statements made that possibility more of a reality.

"While our foremost desire is to have fall sports in the fall as normal," Inglis said. "The reality is the more days that occur, the more creative in our contingency planning we need to be – which means spring sports could happen in the fall."

Inglis said the Governor's analysis means the MHSAA and its member schools need to be flexible and as creative as possible in order to reach their goal of having all three sports seasons for the 2020-21 school year.

Inglis said the MHSAA is "committed" to offering a full slate of fall, winter and spring sports

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Note to readers

July 4 is a postal holiday, so The Herald-Palladium will not publish a Saturday edition this week. Friday's paper will be the weekend edition and will include coupons, advertising inserts, color comics and TV listings.

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Fireworks go off over the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, July 4, 2019. The Trump administration is promising one of the largest fireworks displays in recent memory for Washington on July 4.

Trump plans huge July 4 fireworks show despite DC's concerns

By ELLEN KNICKMEYER and ASHRAF KHALIL
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump's July Fourth celebration on the National Mall will feature one of the largest fireworks displays ever and as many as 300,000 face masks will be given away to those who want them – but despite health concerns from D.C.'s mayor, no one apparently will be required to wear them.

Trump made no mention of the masks or of the pandemic overall in a tweet Wednesday on his Independence Day pIans. He thanked corporate donors for supporting "what will, without question, be a special evening."

Interior Secretary David Bernhardt outlined a second year of military-focused events in the nation's capital on July Fourth, including Defense Department flyovers for a "one-of-a-kind air show."

"President Trump's 2020 Salute to America will be a patriotic tribute to our men and women in uniform," Bernhardt said in a statement.

A mile-long firing of 10,000 fireworks will be "the largest in recent memory," he said.

July Fourth comes as Americans are dealing with surging cases of COVID-19 and confusion over best practices in public, especially on masks. Trump has been criticized for pushing to go ahead with large campaign rallies and other public gatherings, like the upcoming holiday event, despite the increased risks of infection.

Among those deeply concerned is Washington Mayor Muriel Bowser, who doesn't have the right to shut down the holiday spectacle because it's on federal land, but warned the federal government about the obvious dangers of such a large crowd.

LOTTERIES

Wednesday drawings

Michigan
Classic Lotto 47
08-23-28-31-33-45
Poker Lotto
QC-JD-10H-4S-5S
Midday Daily 3
2-8-4
Midday Daily 4
7-5-4-6
Daily 3
9-2-6
Daily 4
2-8-1-3
Fantasy 5
03-05-17-25-34
Keno
09-10-11-15-18-19-20-21-35-38-43-44-47-48-56-58-59-62-67-70-76-78
Mega Millions jackpot
$62 million
Powerball jackpot
$51 million

Tuesday drawings

Indiana
Cash 5
13-23-29-32-45
Estimated jackpot
$80,000
Cash4Life
03-15-30-32-39, Cash Ball: 4
Quick Draw Midday
04-11-14-15-22-25-32-35-38-39-42-43-51-53-54-63-68-76-78-80, BE: 53
Daily Three-Midday
6-2-4, SB: 2
Daily Three-Evening
3-7-5, SB: 9
Daily Four-Midday
4-8-8-3, SB: 2
Daily Four-Evening
3-0-8-2, SB: 9
Quick Draw Evening
01-06-10-11-13-16-17-18-21-22-26-36-42-47-57-58-61-65-68-74, BE: 11
Mega Millions
09-16-29-37-53, Mega Ball: 11, Megaplier: 2
Illinois
LuckyDay Lotto Midday
08-16-20-23-34
Estimated jackpot
$150,000
Pick Three-Midday
3-2-0, Fireball: 0
Pick Three-Evening
1-4-0, Fireball: 3
Pick Four-Midday
4-9-2-7, Fireball: 0
Pick Four-Evening
0-0-6-4, Fireball: 9
Lucky Day Lotto
02-03-08-14-43
Estimated jackpot
$200,000

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Trump says he looks like Lone Ranger in a mask and likes it

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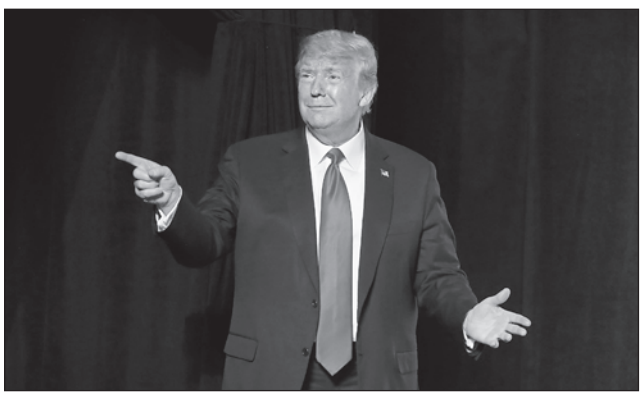

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President Donald Trump arrives to speak at the Students for Trump conference at Dream City Church in Phoenix, June 23.

WASHINGTON — After long resisting wearing a mask in public, President Donald Trump said Wednesday he thinks it makes him look like the Lone Ranger – and he likes it.

"I'm all for masks. I think masks are good," Trump told Fox Business in an interview. "People have seen me wearing one."

Trump's comments came a day after Republican lawmakers suggested that he wear a mask in public to set a good example for Americans.

"If I were in a tight situation with people, I would absolutely," Trump said in the interview.

Trump has long resisted being photographed in a mask. In early April, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommended that people wear cloth face coverings in public settings where other social distancing measures were difficult to maintain.

Trump immediately undercut the CDC guidance by flatly stating that he wouldn't be following it, suggesting it would be unseemly for the commander in chief to wear a mask as he meets with heads of state.

On Wednesday, he sounded a different tone, saying, "I had a mask on. I sort of liked the way I looked. OK. I thought it was OK. It was a dark black mask, and I thought it looked OK.

"It looked like the Lone Ranger," he continued, a reference to the fictional law-and-order character from the American Old West who wore a black eye mask. "I have no problem with that, and if people feel good about it, they should do it."

In recent days, many Republicans and members of the White House coronavirus task force have been more outspoken in advocating for Americans to wear face masks in public settings as infections have surged in huge swaths of the South and West.

The presumptive Democratic presidential nominee, former Vice President Joe Biden, said last week that he would pursue a federal mask mandate, if elected. In the interview, Trump suggested a federal mandate was unnecessary and continued to frame mask wearing as a matter of choice.

"If people feel good about it, they should do it," Trump said.

Even so, Trump criticized Biden for wearing a mask while he is some distance away from his audience and for speaking through the covering at times.

"When there's nobody around, I don't see any reason to be wearing it," Trump said in a separate interview Wednesday on "America This Week."

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veloped from K Kzoo LLC, the same company that developed the school reporting system.

Other COVID-19 updates

BCHD Medical Director Rick Johansen said the health department has been busy reading the plan for students to return to school in the fall that was released by the state this week. Health department staff are meeting with the county's school superintendents next week.

He said with the low risk COVID-19 has posed to children, a lot of the protection needs to be for the teachers and staff.

Britten, who worked directly on the state's return to school plan, said that dealth departments and schools already work together to respond to infectious diseases, so this year that work will be more important than ever.

Board member Kenneth Edwards, an orthopedic surgeon, brought up the political conflict that has developed with wearing face coverings. He said he's thought about the 100 people that got COVID-19 in connection to the bar in Lansing.

"If we see cases rise again, we're going to see some elective health services go away again," he said.

Britten said to keep cases down people need to do some combination of social distancing, covering their face and limiting their contact with others, depending on what situation they are in. For example, if you're in an enclosed space you might want to use two or more of those strategies, but if you're outside, you might just use social distancing.

COVID-19 back on the rise

Britten said during the meeting that over the last four days or so, the number of new confirmed COVID-19 cases has started to increase again.

"We're nowhere near where we were at the height of it in May, and we're not seeing hospitalizations or deaths increasing yet, but it's something we're continuing to watch," she said.

The county gained 18 cases Wednesday, one of the largest one-day totals the county has had in several weeks.

The county added two recoveries Wednesday and no deaths.

With the deaths and recoveries, the county is now at about 48 active cases, up from about 20 last week.

Spectrum Health Lakeland is still treating two COVID-19 patients.

Van Buren County added five cases Wednesday and Cass added four.

Long-term care facilities

Britten said the spread of COVID-19 in nursing homes and long-term care facilities is slowing down.

"These facilities are doing well at not letting it get in and when it does, have wonderful efforts to stop transmission within the facility," Britten said.

BCHD Spokesperson Gillian Conrad said after the meeting that there isn't a huge concern here locally about COVID-19 patients being put back into nursing homes and getting more residents sick.

She said it's true that sometimes when a resident of one of these facilities gets COVID-19, they might go to the hospital and be discharged back to the nursing home, but they are isolated into a single wing or section of the building with other COVID-19 patients.

"If there is someone who doesn't live in one of these facilities, gets sick, goes to the hospital, and is able to be discharged, but isn't quite well enough to go home yet, this is where the governor set up these regional hubs," Conrad said.

There are a dozen or so of these facilities around the state, but none are in Berrien, Cass or Van Buren counties, according to the state's long-term care facility data website.

"So, COVID-positive people have been sent to nursing homes, but they've been specifically designated for that purpose," Conrad said.

She said within the experience of most of the facilities in Berrien County, the disease usually came in to the residents through asymptomatic staff members.

"That's not to place blame, but this is close, personal work, working with residents in these facilities," Conrad said. "Once prevention measures were put into place and we really tried to educate these facilities on good practices, new cases in these facilities slowed."

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with Adams, whose age was not listed in the state police report, about the AirPods through Facebook Marketplace. Adams was asking for $200 for the item, as the AirPods usually sell for $250, the report stated. Yonker said it was around Christmas and all stores had sold out of the product.

On Dec. 19, 2019, while off duty, Yonker met Adams at a Subway restaurant in Benton Harbor and bought the AirPods.

By Yonker's account, Adams handed him a shrink-wrapped box that Yonker opened for inspection.

According to Yonker, he asked Adams if they were real, which Adams said they were. When Yonker got home, he had difficulty getting the AirPods to connect to an iPhone, before realizing they were fake.

Yonker told investigators he went back to the seller's Facebook profile and sent Adams a message stating that as a police officer, Yonker was going to get a warrant and arrest him if his money was not returned. Yonker said he did not receive a response from Adams.

The report stated Yonker went on Facebook and found Margaret Adams in an effort to get in touch with her grandson.

On Dec. 26, 2019, Yonker went to Margaret Adam's residence and told her that Dimitri Adams needed to return the money, or Yonker would pursue criminal charges against Dimitri Adams.

Yonker did this while on duty, which was deemed an internal issue that remains under investigation.

About a week later, Yonker went back to the house asking if Adams had left the money. The report stated Margaret Adams told Yonker that he had not, and that she didn't know what her grandson was going to do.

Yonker then contacted the Berrien County Prosecutor's Office about the alleged fraud and was told by Assistant Prosecutor Nick DeRyke that if the seller knowingly sold Yonker fake AirPods, it would be larceny by conversion.

Yonker next met with a sergeant with the Benton Harbor Department of Public Safety, where he was told it was a civil matter and that they would not investigate the matter. As of Wednesday, Neubecker said there is still no open investigation surrounding Adams, and what Yonker believed was a crime.

On Feb. 2 at 2:18 p.m., Yonker ran Dimitri Adams' name through the LEIN system and discovered he was living with his aunt, Alfreda Williams, in Benton Harbor. Yonker went to the house in an effort to contact Adams.

Yonker told investigators that Williams said Adams wasn't there and that she never sees him.

According to the state police investigation, it was these efforts by Yonker that prompted Alfreda Williams and Margaret Adams to reach out to Neubecker's office to complain about the sergeant.

Yonker told state investigators it was his intention to put together an investigation and turn it over to Benton Harbor police. According to the police report, Yonker said he did not pull a complaint number from his department, but thought he would do all the legwork and request Benton Harbor police seek a warrant for criminal prosecution.

In an in-person interview with The Herald-Palladium, Neubecker said Yonker was placed on unpaid leave on May 5.

Neubecker said a public announcement was going to be made after the department's internal investigation was concluded.

"It's extremely serious. He's been on unpaid suspension for a long time," Neubecker said. "We're going to be making a decision here shortly."

The conviction in this deferral section enters on his record as a conviction, but will come off Yonker's record if he successfully completes his probation. Neubecker said Yonker's probation includes 40 hours of community service and paying fines and costs.

Since the incident, Neubecker said he has met with every shift and reiterated the LEIN policies and rules.

"He's been a phenomenal officer for 23 years," Neubecker said. "He's had no disciplines prior to this. This is outside of his character. But as you can tell, he made some poor decisions and ended up in the situation he's in."

The Herald-Palladium did not have contact information for either Yonker or Adams, to seek comment.

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BARS

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districts" for people to consume alcoholic drinks from bars and restaurants in designated outdoor areas.

The Michigan Licensed Beverage Association, which represents some 8,500 businesses, welcomed the cocktails-to-go legislation but expressed dismay Wednesday at Whitmer's new order.

"The governor has effectively hurt every local small-town bar in the state – establishments that aren't the bad actors," Executive Director Scott Ellis said in a news release. "Instead of focusing on problem bars or problem areas, she's going to kill businesses that are abiding by all of the rules and still struggling to survive."

Restaurants and bars in the state closed dine-in services shortly before St. Patrick's Day at Whitmer's order and started reopening in northern Michigan on May 22. The rest of the state reopened indoor services on June 8.

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BENTON HARBOR

Commissioners revoke city manager's vehicle privileges

By JULIE SWIDWA
HP Staff Writer

BENTON HARBOR — City Manager Ellis Mitchell no longer has the privilege of driving a city-owned vehicle, following action this week by the Benton Harbor City Commission.

Mayor Marcus Muhammad said that following a closed session to talk about a personnel matter concerning Mitchell, the commission voted to revoke his vehicle privileges. Muhammad declined to state a reason because it was a personnel matter discussed in closed session, which the law allows.

At a committee meeting last week, however, commissioners talked about an automobile accident Mitchell had been in.

At that meeting, Muhammad said Mitchell had not reported the accident to city commissioners in a timely manner. Mitchell said last week that he reported the accident to the Benton Township Police Department, the Benton Harbor Public Safety Department, the city's risk management department and insurance carrier.

Contacted Thursday by telephone, Mitchell declined comment.

The Herald-Palladium obtained a police report through Michigan's Freedom of Information Act regarding a vehicle crash involving Mitchell.

According to the report from the Benton Township Police Department, Mitchell was driving a city-owned Jeep Cherokee when, on June 9, he crashed it.

Police said he was driving north on Pipestone Road near Rackliff Drive around 7:40 p.m. when he lost control of the vehicle in heavy rain, went off the road, hit a utility pole and went down an embankment.

Neither Mitchell nor a 16-year-old passenger were seriously injured, according to the police report. No drugs or alcohol were involved. However, speed may have been a factor, according to the report.

Muhammad would not say whether Mitchell was on city business when the crash occurred, and would not answer whether employees can drive city-owned vehicles for personal travel, other than to say "there are rules and regulations regarding city vehicles."

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SUMMER TREAT

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Sandi Sommerfeldt and Amber Rodriguez, left, with Sommerfeldt Farms, wear masks as a precaution against COVID-19 as they sell produce Wednesday during the opening day of the Benton Harbor Farmers Market. The market runs from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. every Wednesday in the Dwight P. Mitchell City Center Park in downtown Benton Harbor, through Sept. 2.

BH video named finalist in census competition

By HP STAFF

BENTON HARBOR — A census rap video created by local Benton Harbor students has been recognized as a top finalist in a national competition.

The competition, known as "Get Out the Count Video Prize Competition," challenged its 750 submitters to explain why the census matters and to motivate people to respond.

The Benton Harbor team performed an original rap song written by Serenity Burton, a 2020 high school graduate.

The rap highlights the importance of being counted for better schools, Medicare, Medicaid, school lunches, roads and other programs whose funding is determined by census data.

"The census is an opportunity as a community to get the resources we need for a better, sustainable future," said Traci Burton, community engagement specialist for Benton Harbor schools. "We only get one chance every 10 years to make sure we are accurately counted. The actions we take today to ensure that everyone is counted, are choices that impact the generation coming behind us. They count. We need to make it count."

The video was created by a local team including co-producer and project manager M'shannon Rockette, videographer Terrance Sims, sound engineers Wavi Boi and Cornell Burton Jr. and singer/songwriter Serenity Burton.

"We are proud of the creativity and talent of this Benton Harbor team and thrilled the Census Bureau recognized them as a Top Finalist," said Lisa Cripps-Downey, president of the Berrien Community Foundation.

The competition is sponsored by the U.S. Census Bureau and the video was funded by a grant from the Berrien Community Foundation.

The foundation is teaming up with nonprofit organizations in Berrien County, who will be hosting a variety of get-out-the-count events in July and August focused on the hard-to-count population.

To view the video, go to https://www.berriencommunity.org/finalist.

The Berrien County response rate as of June 28 is 63.4 percent.

Each household can complete the census by visiting www.2020census.gov or calling 844-330-2020 or by mail. Everyone's household information is private and cannot be shared for 72 years, by law.

New Region of Three Oaks Museum exhibits debut Friday

By DAVID JOHNSON
For The Herald-Palladium

THREE OAKS — An "amazing" local machine ahead of its time, a fearsome weapon faced by Michigan soldiers during the first World War, and locally made musical oddities for the home are among the exhibits making their debut at the Region of Three Oaks Museum this Fourth of July weekend.

The Region of Three Oaks Museum will begin its 2020 season on Friday, starting at noon. Regular weekend hours will be noon to 5 p.m. Friday through Sunday. Social distancing rules are posted and masks, gloves and hand sanitizer are available at the front desk.

The museum is at 5 Featherbone Ave. in Three Oaks.

Museum Board member Nick Bogert said the Chamberlain-Warren Museum operated in Three Oaks from 1916 to 1952, after which the museum's collection went to Michigan State University – but not permanently.

"They've been very generous about letting us borrow things back," he said.

Back from Lansing this summer is Fred Warren's Amazing Calculating Engine.

Bogert said Warren, a brother of Warren Featherbone Company founder E.K. Warren, was an early photographer and some of his 19th century pictures of Three Oaks are part of the exhibit.

After serving in the Civil War, Fred Warren opened a watch repair shop and photography studio in Three Oaks, but he eventually became focused on building his Calculating Engine (inspired by a "difference engine calculator" created in England by Charles Babbage), writing, "I ought to get married and settle down, but this thing has got into my head and I will have to put it off for two or three years."

He ended up producing three Calculating Engines. The third, and most complete, was built in 1875. It is the one on display this summer at the museum.

The machine was said to be able to handle addition, subtraction, multiplication, division and "multi-step calculations like what is the interest of $1,237.90 for one year, seven months and three days at 7 percent."

Tragically, Fred Warren was the only person who knew how to operate the machine when he died of tuberculosis in April 1875 at the age of 36. Although he did not leave operating instructions, Fred Warren had predicted the Calculating Engine would "astonish the world."

E.K. Warren sought help in figuring out how to use the device from the Studebaker brothers, P.T. Barnum and a prominent mechanical engineer, to no avail. Ultimately it ended up in the Chamberlain-Warren Museum and was never really used. After 1952 it was stored at Michigan State in a giant storage vault for decades.

The earlier machines, from 1872 and 1874, are both at the Smithsonian Institution. According to the Smithsonian's National Museum of American History, Fred Warren invented and assembled "one of the first, if not the first, calculating machines built in the United States."

On display with the Calculating Engine are other facts and photos related to Fred Warren, including a vintage printing press and information on Three Oaks' first newspaper, the Reveille, which was run by Warren.

Chuck Sittig, president of the TROTOM Board, said this is an exciting year for the Museum.

In addition to Fred Warren's ahead-of-its-time machine, there is a World War I German Mauser MG 08 machine gun that also came from Michigan State University. Although it is not a former Chamberlain-Warren exhibit, the machine gun ties into an existing display on the Red Arrow Division, which Sittig said got its name by piercing heavily fortified German defenses filled with the Mausers.

The U.S. Army's 32nd Division was composed of National Guardsmen from Michigan and Wisconsin, defeating 23 German divisions by the time the war ended in 1918. Red Arrow Highway is named in the division's honor.

Another new exhibit focuses on the Marx-O-Chime Colony, which produced "oddball, hybrid musical instruments from 1927 to 1972 at its workshops in New Troy."

An array of the exotic instruments with names like the Marxolin, the Hawaiian Tiple, the Marxochime, the Pik-Nik, the Pianolin and the Violin-Uke are on display.

There also is information on and photos of the 30-acre Marx-O-Chime Colony (including cottages for workers) in New Troy where the musical instruments were made.

Bogert said Marx-O-Chime products were sold door-to-door and touted as instruments that anybody could play.

For more information, go to www.regionofthreeoaksmuseum.com.

IN BRIEF

State, EPA announce plan to clean up 'green ooze' site

DETROIT (AP) — Groundwater contamination at the former Electro-Plating services facility that was determined to be the source of a green ooze leak last year will be treated by injecting chemicals into the soil and treating the contaminants in place.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the state announced a plan on Tuesday to begin the treatment with chemicals next month. Since groundwater naturally migrates through the soil, the chemicals used to treat the pollutants will flow through the injection areas between the Electro-Plating Services building in Madison Heights and the Interstate 696 service drive, according to the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy.

The plan creates a long-term management process that will protect residents and natural resources. The extent of the contamination remains undetermined.

In a news release by the EGLE, contaminants at the site included hexavalent chromium, trichloroethylene, cyanide, and per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances, according to The Detroit News. The EPA has so far collected 260,540 gallons of contaminated groundwater and hauled it off-site for treatment and disposal.

3 killed when Flint crash splits car into 2 pieces

FLINT (AP) — Three people died and a fourth person was injured after a car struck a median wall and bridge abutment Wednesday morning on Interstate 475 in Flint, police said.

Nefertiti Adair Foster, 26, lost control of a Nissan sedan, hit the median wall and then slammed into a bridge abutment, Flint police said. The impact split the car into two pieces.

Foster and two female juvenile passengers were pronounced dead on the scene. A third passenger was hospitalized in good condition.

Police did not release names of the three other people in the vehicle.

Investigators are trying to determine what caused Foster to lose control of the car.

SMC announces return to in-class learning

By HP STAFF

DOWAGIAC — Southwestern Michigan College announced Wednesday that in-person courses will run during the fall 2020 semester, on-campus residence halls will be open and the institution will operate as normally as is reasonably possible while maintaining safety, according to a news release.

This spring and summer the college moved all classes, library and tutoring services online within days without losing instructional time. The college also kept residence halls open through the end of spring semester, provided supplemental meals for residents, offered partial refunds to all housing students and celebrated a virtual commencement for graduating students last month, the release added.

According to SMC President Dr. Joe Odenwald, "The success of our students is our driving mission; we know that while online coursework provides valuable learning, the personal interaction between students, faculty and staff – and a total college life experience – is important to their personal growth and academic achievement."

Odenwald continued, "It is our intention to operate as normally as is reasonably possible for the fall 2020 semester, heeding the guidance of government and public health officials and presuming that MERC Region 3 (Kalamazoo Region) remains in at least Phase 4 of the MI Safe Start Plan. We will have in-person and online-hybrid courses, a variety of events and a residential experience for those needing and wanting to live on campus. However, please understand that this will require all of us to rethink our interactions and adopt additional safety measures. Of course, we cannot predict with certainty the course of the pandemic during the semester. If updated government or health department guidance recommends additional safety protocols, we may need to step back to a more restrictive stance."

The college has posted specific details about the fall 2020 semester on its website, at swmich.edu/coronavirus. While SMC is confident in this path right now, plans are subject to change as conditions require. The Pandemic Preparedness Task Force continues to research and discuss other areas of college operations and will communicate additional decisions when appropriate.

Applications are still being accepted for the upcoming semester, and housing is still available, officials noted. Prospective students can apply for free at swmich.edu/applynow.

IN SERVICE

SHANNON: U.S. Navy Damage Controlman Petty Officer Third Class Marcus Shannon II of Baroda has been awarded the Engineering Department Petty Officer of the Quarter.

SHANNON

He's currently deployed in the Mediterranean on the USS Dwight D. Eisenhower.

BROWN: Drew Thomas Brown of Stevensville, a computer engineering major at Clemson University, is a newly appointed second lieutenant.

Clemson's Army and Air Force ROTC units held a joint online ceremony in May to commission 50 second lieutenants. Twenty-five students received commissions into the U.S. Army, and 25 received commissions into the U.S. Air Force.

Brown also participated in a "Silver Dollar Salute" ceremony in a smaller video teleconference with family and friends. It marks the first salute received by the officer from an enlisted member. As a sign of mutual respect, the officer presents the enlisted member with a silver dollar.

IN BRIEF

All-class reunion canceled for 2020

WATERVLIET — With the current health situation as it is, organizers have canceled the 2020 Watervliet all-class reunion.

Those who had already paid for the Aug. 15 event can rollover their payment to 2021, request a refund or have their payment given to the nonprofit Watervliet Public Schools Foundation for Excellence.

For more information, contact Marsha Stennecke Cole at 463-3712 or Donna Gillard Curtis at 463-6680.

More details, as they become available, can be found on the "Watervliet All Class Reunion (formerly the Watervliet 40 Year Club)" Facebook page.

SJ Municipal Band season goes virtual

ST. JOSEPH — The St. Joseph Municipal Band has announced a new format for this season's concerts due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The band will produce a video of each of its concerts, beginning Saturday, as it opens the 2020 season.

Under the leadership of Donald Moely, the band and guest soloists already have produced three tribute videos this year – "A Tribute to Mother's Day," "A Tribute to Memorial Day" and "A Tribute to Father's Day" – which can be found on the band's YouTube page.

Concert videos will be available at noon each Sunday from July 5 through Sept. 6. The season concludes on Labor Day, Sept. 7.

Saturday's concert will feature "Stars and Stripes Forever," "Tribute to the Armed Forces" and taps.

Guest vocalist Jeffrey Whitaker will sing "God Bless the U.S.A."

For more information, visit sjcity.com/band.

Have information you want included in Our Town? Send it to Features Editor Andy Steinke at focus@TheHP.com.

4-H honors award winners

Every year since 1965, Berrien County 4-H has honored its seniors, who are nominated each fall by their club coordinator, and recognized their devotion and loyalty as members of 4-H.

To receive a 4-H Senior Award, members must be active in 4-H for at least five years and remain active through high school graduation. This year's Berrien County 4-H Senior Award recipients are:

- Al-Bar 4-H Club: Elizabeth Whitehead
- Baroda Bunnies 4-H Club: Ross Clare
- Countrysiders 4-H Club: Morgan Gruss and Jacob Purvis
- Double Bridle 4-H Club: Jacklyn Alsbro
- Galien Chanters 4-H Club: Case Rohl and Zeke Rohl
- Great Expectations 4-H Club: Lily Lefon and Olivia McLaughlin
- On the Rail 4-H Club: Haileigh Badtke
- Redbud Country Goat 4-H Club: Allison Crites and Reese McKee
- Town & Country Paws and Pals 4-H Club: Paige McKean
- Tumbleweeds 4-H Club: Kristian Dalton
- We Can Ride 4-H Club: Emily Shafer, Erin Schultz and Billie Carter

Berrien County 4-H Senior Plaque Awards are sponsored by the Berrien County 4-H Leaders Council and the Berrien County 4-H Foundation.

For more information, or if interested in joining 4-H, contact Berrien County Michigan State University Extension 4-H Program Coordinator Kelly Stelter at grandtke@msu.edu or 927-5674, ext. 4015.

FIFTH THIRD BANK DONATES $7,000 TO STEVE'S RUN

Photo provided

Southwestern Michigan College President Joe Odenwald, at right, accepts a $7,000 donation from Fifth Third Bank Financial Center Manager Jeremy Truitt. Fifth Third is sponsoring the July 25-Aug. 1 virtual Steve's Run, which raises funds for cancer research and the Steven Briegel scholarship. Participants can run or walk their favorite route at any time on those dates. Participants who sign up by Sunday at runsignup.com/Race/MI/Dowagiac/StevesRun will be mailed a race T-shirt. Top runners will be recognized on the Steve's Run Facebook page on Aug. 2.

HONOR ROLL

St. Joseph High School

Spring 2020

12th grade

4.0: Lindsey Adent, Jenna Ashmead, Kiana Bartloff, Nolan Becker, Carrie Boelcke, Zoe Burkett, Ambika Burramukku, Brandon Burrow, Elise Chapman, Xuezhen Chen, Zachary Conybeare, Phillip Cooper, Roccy DeFrancesco, Gabrielle Dilley, Isobel Downey, Anna Engleman, Evelyn Faust, Anna Gaishin, Lilly Halliday, Joshua Hawkins, Eva Hoseth, Ashley Jarria, Ashlyn Kohn, Lauren Little, Steven Markert, Dylan Marzke, Jonathan Miesse, Horacio Moreno, Nadia Muniz, Amelia Paine, Paige Pierce, Brooke Russell, Lindsey Schaffer, Tasmiya Shaikh, Eileen Spiegel, Skylar Stockton, Leah Terry, Anna Vi, Drew Westling, Alexander Wingate, Laura Wolf, Anne Zeiler

Maize: Lucas Adent, Garret Anderson, Larkin Anderson, William Armstrong, Victoria Balfe, Leah Barlow, James Beauchamp III, Brielle Beaudette, Paige Bennett, Nicholas Borre, Chloe Braswell, Avery Burnette, Tyler Burnette, Troy Burrow, Anna Burton, Serenity Burton, Tristan Butterfield, Malory Cain, William Christy, Andrew Cole, Jonah Cox, Luke Crawford, Mikayla Davis, Chloe Dockham, Megan Fairchild, Isabella Finnigan, William Fisbeck, Evon Fitts, Andraya Forker, Chris Gaikwad, Taylor Garey, Balroop Ghotra, Dominic Giandiletti, Olivia Gilfoyle, Allison Golladay, Emma Goos, Uri Gottlieb, Jerica Hairston, Gabriel Harrmann, Mayce Hassinger, Ainsley Hegg, William Henry, Brent Huff, Emma Inman, Hannah Jackson, Evan Johnson, Jinyoung Jung, Hunter Kalamaros, Corbin Kalin, Leo Kaplan, Justin Koch, Zachary Kreiner, Alyssa Krenek, Sophia Kurtz, Claire LaValley, Konner LaVanway, Mason Lawrence, Gio Lee, Megan Lesch, Jacob Lignell, Claire Lundy, Madelina Machado, Hunter Main, Dashiel Matlock, Charli McCallum, Jordan McGregor, Ashton Megna, Francesca Melluso, Sofia Melnikoff, Noemi Mendez, Whitney Mims, Briggs Mosher, Jordan Moyer, Jack Murphy, Sophia Newland, Andrew Nisbet, Arreeyah Nobouphasavanh, Brenden Nolte, Claire Norland, Anne Nuter, Dylan Olson, Clarissa Orrison, Elizabeth Paloyan, Jayden Parker, Kaleb Parrett, Zachary Pfeiffer, Elizabeth Pudell, Ellie Purchase, Luke Richards, Cole Riedel, Jordan Robinson, Drew Rosenburg, Chloe Russell, Mason Sappanos, Benjamin Schadler, Bryce Schiff, Vanessa Schoudt, Dometrik Schramm, Madison Scott, Ryan Scouler, Cecilia Strickler, Robert Sundy, Alexander Taylor, Sean Thursby, Sebastian Toriz, Lucas Utter, Grace Vincek, Sophie Wagner, Owen Weber, Aubrey White-Day, Abigail Woytsek, Kaitlyn Yack, Jonah Yardley

Blue: Amanda Allred, Dylan Bailey, Nathan Barfuss, Seth Bergman, Andrew Blomgren, William Boekeloo, Dylan Bogue, Chase Bohen, Joseph Catania, Alex Cole, Zane Damaske, Emma Doyle, Adam Dressander, Jacob Feldman, Aarushi Fernandez, Adam Gable, Ellie Geldhof, Megan Guernsey, Gamal Guild, Jarra Hafer, Luke Hedstrom, William Howard, Kira Ilg, William Ingle-Sorrells, Mahdi Jaffal, Noah Jordan, Sydney Keller, Grace Koch, Cole Koetsier, Kellen Lear, Davion Lee, Gabriel Lingk, Alexandria Malone, Samuel Mandarino, Zachary Mandarino, Brody Martin, Jenyse McGinnis, Nicholas Menke, Elivia Moss, Ayden Moyer, Christian Myers, Daniel Newman, Crystal Noles, Anthony Orozco, Michael Pavlov, Romane Poulou, Bailey Rank, Luke Ray, Anna Russell, Kylee Shane, Joshua Terry, Lucas Tomaszewski, Levi Valley, Manuel Villalobos, Grace Wertanen, Jayda White, Katherine Zachary, Nicholas Zimanski

11th grade

4.0: Julia Adent, Samuel Adkins, Jenna Agens, Addyson Archer, Levi Beam, Jordan Block, Morgan Carle, Breanna Chapman, Nicholas Clancy, Emma Cohoon, Claire Colclough, Lillian Conybeare, Emma Dibkey, Lea Douglas, Alexander Duell, Savannah Eldridge, Owen Faulkner, Joseph Finnigan, Mae Fischer, Ximena Ortiz, William Froberg, Kate Gersonde, Athan Gregory, Evan Gregory, Lauryn Griffin, Katalin Harter, Taylor Hartley, Elizabeth Haunhorst, Annika Hokanson, Blaine Hooks, Rachel Hopkins, Alaina Hughes, Alison Hunsberger, Maya Hunter, Leonardo Jaramillo Williamson, Norah Judge, Ellia Kantor, Tiana Keeler, Emilee Kelly, Symone King, Courtney Koch, Reagan Kreiner, Logan Langmeyer, Justin Leany, Lisa Lehner, Susan Lin, Anthony Lloyd, Jack McQueen, Tyler Meier, Michael Melvoin, Anna Miesse, Kiersten Olson, Gabriella Ott, Matthew Owen, Hannah Pallo, Sylvia Park, Vasiliki Pavlopoulos, Kelly Pedroza, Abigail Peterson, Grace Portenga, Jack Proos, Alex Renfro, Derek Root, Ashley Schlipp, Mckenzie Schmidt, Cameron Schmitt, Veronica Sellin, Gabrielle Shimulunas, Isabella Sliter, Alexandria Smith, Karenna Sohn, Justin Sortland, Nicholas Straw, Robert Taylor, Dylan Thomsen, Reese Uzelac, Taylor Valdes, Mikaela Van Hoven, Grace Vance, Sarah Ventimiglia, Savannah Verhage, Elise Voglewede, Kevin Wang, Peyton Wells, Lucas White, Rowan White, Miranda Willer, Benjamin Williams, Nolan Youngstedt

Maize: Elijah Adams, Ashley Algyre, Max Altholz, Lauryn Arel, Sophia Arent, Grant Banasik, Benjamin Betita, Luke Bingaman, Olivia Blackmond, Hannah Blazina, Isaac Bloomfield, Evan Boes, De'Asia Branch, Joseph Brown, Andrew Christy, Logan Chubb, Katrina Cordes, Morgan Covert, Sophia Dilley, Cameron Dirlam, Noah Dressander, Mason Gedert, Madilynn Gibson, Briana Gitchell, Savana Glisson, Ryan Guzzo, Michaela Hadaway, Joshua Hafley, Amaya Hankins, Matthew Harrison, Aeryn Hart, Jacob Haunhorst, Salvador Hernandez, Vincent Hodge, Rhett Huie, Maxwell Humes, Hannah Hunsberger, Amaiya Jones, Lamiyah Jones, Marcus Kaiser, Nash Kent, Brennen Kerns, Garrett Kiser, Jake Kurland, Gabriel LaFlamme, Makayla Littlefield, Matthew Maher, Emily Mann, Gideon Maxim, Jacob Maynard, Justin Mercado, Andrew Moyer, Ethan Murrin, Elizabeth Nelson, Oularvadee Nobouphasavanh, Micah Nolte, Audrey Nowell, Madison Nutto, Arya Pandit, Sophia Pavese, Jack Pender, Alexander Penner, Preston Pierce, Zachary Polk, Troy Pratley, Andrew Quinones, Lucy Rappette, Lars Razor Jr., Cooper Rellis, Avery Rodriguez, Elizabeth Root, Isabella Rothrock, Lucas Schaub, Gabriel Schwartz, Parker Scrima-Bailey, Griffin Shinrock, Samuel Simpson, Caelan Smusz, Kade Sorensen, Mia Thiele, Anna Thompson, Morgan Tschetter, Isabel Ugalde, Thadeus Vaught, Logan Veldman, Carter Vonk, Justice Waldmann, Josiah Ward, George Weber, Sierra Wolfley

Blue: Corbin Belin, Kaylee Briney, Adam Cole, Jacob Conklin, Nathan Covert, Roberto Cuadra, Aaron Fee, Aidan Gane, Mackenzie Grau, Abigail Hall, Mason Haught, Jocelyn Ippel, Alex Jewell, Matthew Kelley, Emily Kochs, James Lawrick, Lela Ledford, Aydin Meyer, Abigail Nolen, Savannah Overton, Dayanara Pena, Andrew Roddy, Ethan Ross, Lukas Runser, Aleena Schadler, Aliyah Vicol, Noah Weidner

10th grade

4.0: Jasmine Alpert, Austin Archer, Zachary Arrans, Lauren Bennett, Margaret Brunner, Ramyambika Burramukku, Breckyn Bussey, Ilo Coar, Sophia Confer, Jaclyn Cool, Beatrice Craig, Sydnie Crooks, Lily Cui, Mya Dixon, Justin Farrish, Cody Fisher, Hayden Flynn, Lucia Forestieri, Jacob Halsey, Hunter Harper, Maison Hegg, Jose Hernandez Morales, Amelia Hines, Katie Hokanson, Nathan Hosbein, Wesley Houston, Madison Jackson, Ellona Jones, Jasmine Jones, Cailynn Junk, Bavanjot Kaur, Cadence Kempf, LeAnna Kiser, Karly Klaer, Lauren Konopacki, Kaya Kozlin, Jessica Kuhlmann, Bailey Kulich, Keegan Kutchie, Colin Mach-May, Hadley Matlock, Elizabeth McDonnell, Samantha McLean, Jacob Miller, Nolan Miller, Matthew Morris, Riley Mullen, Joshua Newland, Ethan Nguyen, Bethany Pallo, Lindsey Piontek, Marissa Polaskey, Tyler Romano, Livinia Rosenthal, Benjamin Savage, Eliot Schlaack, Jacob Scouler, Nathaniel Sparkman, Estelle Spira, Nicholas Strickler, Madison Sutherland, Jared Svetlev, Caroline Veine, Anya Walls, Seth Walters, Emily Watson, Anna Weber, Nolan Wertanen

Maize: Michael Algyre, Paul Alimenti, Aaron Arel, Thomas Ashmead, Lucas Atherton, Connor Aust, Connor Bachteal, Joseph Batson, Clara Beatty, Hannah Bennett, Rinehart Bennett, Avery Blomgren, Hannah Bogner, Elise Bradford, Gavin Braun, Edward Broderick, Ariana Burgeson, Sydney Burnette, Autumn Champion, Abigail Cichocki, Madalyn Cleveland, Micah Cook, Trevor Cool, Elijah Desta, Erick Diaz, William Dodson, Timothy Dokter, Leyla Dumke, Russell Ebbert, Rachel Fairchild, Gabriel Fisher, Blake Flanagan, Owen Franck, Isabelle Gaver, Tyhe Glenn, Daniel Gonzales, Brooklyn Haley, Jack Halstead, Grant Hardy, Ashley Hartfield, Luke Hartfield, Cameron Hureskin, Abigail Hybels, Alyssa Hyska, Owen Ives, Mark Jarrett II, Samantha Johnson, Charles Jones, Cameron Junk, Sukhmanpreet Kaur, Owen Kelley, Madison Klitchman, Leaya Larson, Emma Littlefield, Allyson Mandarino, Katie McKitrick, Hiranmayi Midithuri, Emma Modigell, Luke Moyer, Preston Nichols, Joshua Nicholson, Kenzie Page-Wood, Joseph Paine, Justin Parker Jr., Bethany Pavlov, Adriana Pierangeli, Parker Preis, Varneeka Rajagopal, Alex Reed, Kelsey Renfro, Lucas Ring, Olivia Robinson, Jacob Salvano, Andrew Schaffer, Claudia Shagen, Jack Sherman, Troy Sims, Devraj Singh, Sahaskrit Singh, Lillian Soule, Collin Staneart, Finn Stockton, Adeline Straub, Vincent Tedesco, Dravidamani Thambidurai, Cole Toney, Caroline Tubman, Charles Vaughn, Olivia Veersma, Bjorn Vetne, Prosper Waldmann, Simon Weisphal, Ayla Wetzel, Adeline Wilkes, Madison Wood, Carter Yacobozzi, Kennedy Yeager

9th grade

4.0: William Allen, Isabella Bacolor, Ava Balanowski, Bianca Bardal, Molly Becker, Joseph Bentley, Abigail Berry, Riley Biggins, Lillian Broderick, Claire Caplea, Katelyn Caplea, Elle Christensen, Mason Chubb, Chloe Cluff, Kalea Collins, Joshua Conley, Audra Cuchinski, Payton Deegan, Isaiah Desta, James Diamond, Nathan Dokter, Niklaas Door, Samantha Ebbert, Christian Feikema, Ashton Gaishin, Xavier Gibbons, Elizabeth Gousetis, Harsh Gupta, Morgan Hanks, Gavin Hardy, Kiley Hayden, Owen Hein, Benson Holleman, Madeline Inman, Edward Jack, Sophia Jaffal, Riya Jain, Abigail Kalin, Harshdeep Kaur, Lauren Koch, Jonathan Kwon, Grace LaFayette, Michael LaFlamme, Matthew Lanier, Luke Lehner, Raymond Lin, Andrew Loikits, Silas Lorenz, Amelia MacEachern, Emilia Mantei, Benjamin Nelson, Amanda Nguyen, Alayna Nolte, John Norland, Audrey Osborn, Addison Osgood, Kole Parrett, Alivia Pavese, David Portenga, Camille Radenbaugh, Victor Reyes, Ella Rimes, Stella Rusk, Jacob Saad, Mei Mei Saggau Drotos, Amanda Schadler, Kaley Schlipp, Cecelia Soler, Emma Stout, Caitlin Sullivan, Brenda Tafoya-Orozco, Maxwell Taylor, Gabriel Teixeira, Ethan Terry, Cooper Trumbley, Aidan Tubb, Alana Voglewede, Lucas Walter, Max Warriner, Cooper White, J'Niya White, Grace Williams, Eric Wingate, Jace Zimmerman

Maize: Emmalie Allers, Sebastian Amado, Nadia Arend, Greer Armstrong, Sarah Bartz, Jordan Bell, Samantha Bennett, Shashank Bhardwaj, Kendall Boersen, Joron Brown, Savannah Brown, Payton Burwell, Gerald Capaccio, Maly Chandler, Eleanor Conway, Caroline Corning, Elvia Cortez, Henrique Czesnat, Dylan Daly, Greydon Dean, Jack Francis, Ella Gable, Matthew Golladay, Isaac Greene, Hunter Hall, Isabella Hamlin, Madison Hart, Eleah Hedstrom, Emily Hendrixson, Aaliyah Hill, John Hirsh, Sophia Hybels, Regan Igoe, Cameron Ives, Ethan Juodawlkis, Anna Kalamaros, Nathan Koch, Emily Koetsier, Sonia Komdeur, Myla Kotarba, Hudson Lange, Taylor Lee, Bre'Ajah Leigh, Thomas Lundy, Delilah Martin-Cary, Peyton Maynard, Daniel McGinnis III, Grace Miceli, Audrey Miller, Gabriel Murdock, Michael Owen, Troy Painter, Daniel Peterson, Breanne Pratley, Ruby Rappette, Thomas Reed, Charles Sanders, Owen Schaefer, Keira Schaub, Patricia Sellin, Christian Shannon, Ethan Shaw, Ellie Smith, Miles Taylor, Kaitlyn Thompson, Luke Velez, Micah Wagoner, Adam Walsworth, Zakkary Ward, Lincoln White, Gabriella Wiskow, Sydney Youngstedt, Ava Zehnder, Jennaveve Zimanski

Blue: Macinley Badgwell, Samuel Baldwin, Winter Bell, Luke Bennett, Sarah Cole, Ona Corcoran, Katherine Daniels, Julius Davis Jr., Dominic Dubinoff, William Fiesbeck, Declan Finnigan, Isaac Gehrke, Caden Hankins, Ayden Harte, Matthew Hopkins, Briana Ilg, Aidan Izanhour, Atianna Jones, Ross Kohn, Cole Lakin, Grace Larsen, Zachary Lawler, Andrew Lepeniotis, Christos Lepeniotis, Donyal Lewis, Jasmine Longacre, Aaliyah Louis, Kyle Martin, Carson Martindale, Andrew McCrery, Robert Nate, Eian Nelson, Bradley Ohst, Nithaniel Salazar-Ramirez, Xavier Schramm, Breaunna Stevens, Dylan Stevens, Ian Thompson, Gabriel Toriz, Elijah Turner, Jared Wilburn, Brandon Wilder, Jordan Williams, Kaniyah Williams, Ross Zerbe

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BERRIEN COUNTY DRAIN COMMISSIONER
GRAND MERE DRAIN #185
NOTICE OF MEETING OF BOARD OF DETERMINATION

DATE: Wednesday, July 8, 2020

TIME: 10:00 A.M.

LOCATION: REMOTE ELECTRONIC ACCESS

QUESTIONS: (269) 932-0569

A Board of Determination will be convened through remote electronic access as provided in this Notice. The subject matter of this proceeding is of urgent concern for the public health, convenience or welfare of Berrien County and is therefore deemed as a necessary proceeding to be held electronically by the Berrien County Drain Commissioner.

A Board of Determination is meeting electronically to hear all interested persons, receive evidence and determine whether proposed consolidation of the Thornton Valley Drain, Mast & Janca Drain, Morris Drain, Decker Drain, Lemon Creek Road Drain, Westphal and Domrose Drain, Westphal & Huston Drain, Stahelin Drain, Stahelin Gast Road Branch Drain, Stama Industrial Park Drain, and Hollis Drain to be known as the Grand Mere Drain #185, and the consolidation of the Thornton Valley Drain Drainage District, Mast & Janca Drain Drainage District, Morris Drain Drainage District, Decker Drain Drainage District, Lemon Creek Road Drain Drainage District, Westphal and Domrose Drain Drainage District, Westphal & Huston Drain Drainage District, Stahelin Drain Drainage District, Stahelin Gast Road Branch Drain Drainage District, Stama Industrial Park Drain Drainage District, and Hollis Drain Drainage District, to be known as the Grand Mere Drain #185 Drainage District, is conducive to public health, convenience or welfare; and whether the maintenance and improvement of the Grand Mere Drain #185, as consolidated, is necessary and conducive to the public health, convenience, or welfare, as set forth in the petition dated November 12, 2019, pursuant to Chapters 8 and 19 of Public Act 40 of 1956, as amended.

A presentation will be made to the Board of Determination, which outlines a brief history of the Drainage District, and describes the roles, responsibilities and decisions made by a Board of Determination. The presentation is to provide background for landowners and municipalities in the drainage district and to facilitate the dissemination of information and the receipt of testimony of landowners in the Drainage District. The Board of Determination will make a decision at the end of the meeting. **YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO ATTEND THE MEETINGS.**

Electronic participation will be conducted through Zoom. The Board of Determination may be accessed through any device supporting the Zoom app, which includes many computers, laptops, smartphones. Users on a computer or laptop will be given the option to join the meeting through a web browser without downloading the Zoom app. Additionally, individuals may call into the Board of Determination by telephone.

The Board of Determination is being convened electronically to comply with the Governor of Michigan's Executive Orders and federal and state agency recommendations to cease from any public assemblies, self-quarantine, and help prohibit the spread of COVID-19. The Berrien County Drain Commissioner's Office nonetheless recognizes its continued responsibility to facilitate responsible decision-making of the Board of Determination and has established procedures to conduct this meeting in a manner that effectuates as fully as possible the purposes of the Open Meetings Act. Minutes of the meeting will be on file in the Berrien County Drain Commissioner's office.

Prior to the Board of Determination:

Website. Please visit the Drain Commissioner's website at https://www.berriencounty.org/269/Drain-Commissioner for more information.

Telephone. Questions and comments may be submitted prior to the meeting by calling (269) 932-0569. All public comment received prior to the day of the Board of Determination will be read by the Chairperson during the public comment portion of the proceedings.

Zoom. Download the Zoom app to your device to ensure there is time to obtain technical advice prior to the Board of Determination.

Special Access. Persons with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation in the Board of Determination should contact the Drain Commissioner's Office at (269) 932-0569 (voice) or through the Michigan Relay Center at 7-1-1 (TDD) at least 24 hours in advance of the Board of Determination to request mobility, visual, hearing or other assistance.

On the Day of the Board of Determination:

Meeting Link. To participate electronically through Zoom, you can access the Board of Determination through the following link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87606326858.

Telephone Participation. For participation on Zoom via telephone, please call: (312) 626-6799.

Meeting ID/Password. If prompted, the Zoom Meeting ID or password is: 876 0632 6858.

Participation. Once individuals have joined the Board of Determination meeting area, the Drain Commissioner will provide further information about procedures for participation.

After the Board of Determination:

Anyone aggrieved by the decision of the Board of Determination may seek judicial review pursuant to MCL 280.72a.

Christopher J. Quattrin
Berrien County Drain Commissioner

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF BERRIEN

FILE NO: 2020-0266-DE-D

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate

Estate of Herbert William Antonowitsch
Date of birth: 12/13/1951

TO ALL CREDITORS:*

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Herbert William Antonowitsch, died 2/28/2020.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Erik Antonowitsch, personal representative, or to both the probate court at 811 Port Street, St. Joseph, MI 49085, and the personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: 6/22/2020

Personal representative:
Erik Antonowitsch
81265 46th Ave.
Coloma, MI 49038
269-332-8305

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Robert, John, Jim and Louie would like to wish their parents Louie and Judy a Happy 60th Wedding Anniversary on the 16th of July! Anyone who wishes to can contact them on Facebook with their well wishes!

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MS Football Coach

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HOROSCOPE

By EUGENIA LAST

THURSDAY, JULY 2

Look for the good and the positive in every situation you encounter this year. When you try your hardest and do your best, you eliminate regret and you won't have to backpedal. Attitude will affect the way others respond to you and how much you get done.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Channel your energy into something constructive. It's what you have to show at the end of the day that will make you proud. Hard work and less talk equals better results.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Your positive attitude will be contagious. If you focus on what you do best, you will come up with an effective plan. Invite friends to an online social gathering.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Consider what you want to do and research the best way to get your ideas up and running. Abide by the rules, regardless of what others do.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Head down the information highway. A virtual tour can provide great entertainment and keep you out of harm's way. Sign up for an online conference or master class.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) A professional matter isn't likely to go according to plan. Let your intuition guide you, and you'll make the best choice. Invest in yourself, not in someone else.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Fix up your environment to suit current lifestyle trends. Protect yourself from anyone trying to take advantage of you. Make personal growth and progress priorities. Romance will ease stress.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) It's best not to share personal information. Honesty and integrity will help you handle an emotionally draining situation. An adjustment you make will pay off. A positive change is heading your way.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Use your resources to get what you want. You have what it takes to advance, so don't procrastinate when you should be seizing the moment and embracing opportunity.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Listen to someone, but don't agree to something you don't want to do. Rid yourself of people who aren't a good influence and avoid tempting situations. Put your health and emotional well-being first.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) High energy, discipline and the desire to be your best will encourage a positive transformation. Personal growth and gain are heading your way.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Work quietly behind the scenes. If you are too vocal regarding your plans, someone is likely to interfere. Don't share your ideas until you are prepared to market and promote them.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Be realistic and plan your strategy with care. Aim to succeed by doing what you can without having to depend on others. Personal gains will be the most rewarding.

HAPPY 4TH OF JULY!!

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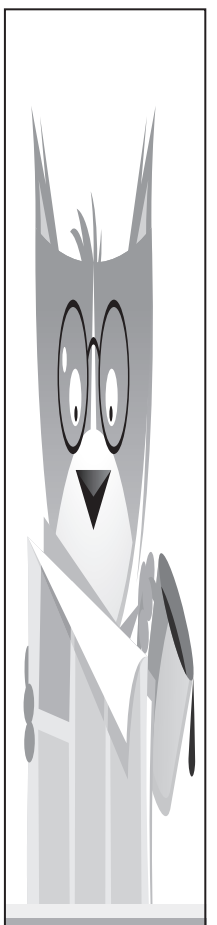
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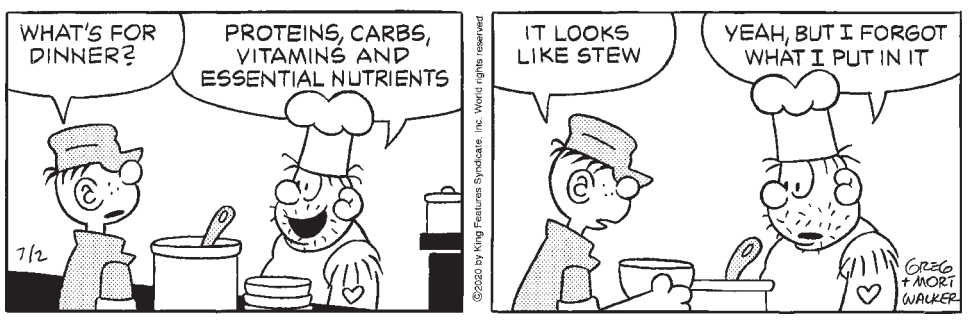
WHAT'S FOR DINNER?
PROTEINS, CARBS, VITAMINS AND ESSENTIAL NUTRIENTS
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IT LOOKS LIKE STEW
YEAH, BUT I FORGOT WHAT I PUT IN IT
GREG + MORT WALKER
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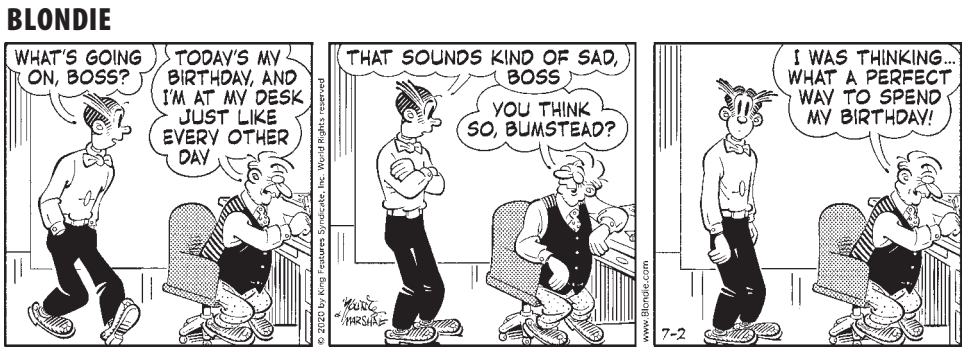
WHAT'S GOING ON, BOSS?
TODAY'S MY BIRTHDAY, AND I'M AT MY DESK JUST LIKE EVERY OTHER DAY
THAT SOUNDS KIND OF SAD, BOSS
YOU THINK SO, BUMSTEAD?
I WAS THINKING... WHAT A PERFECT WAY TO SPEND MY BIRTHDAY!
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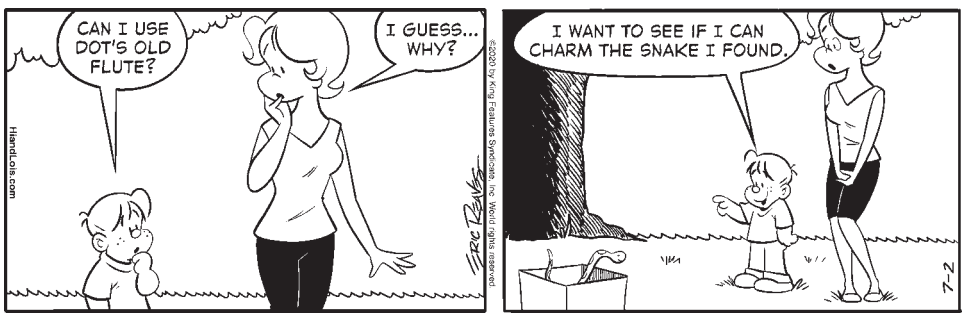

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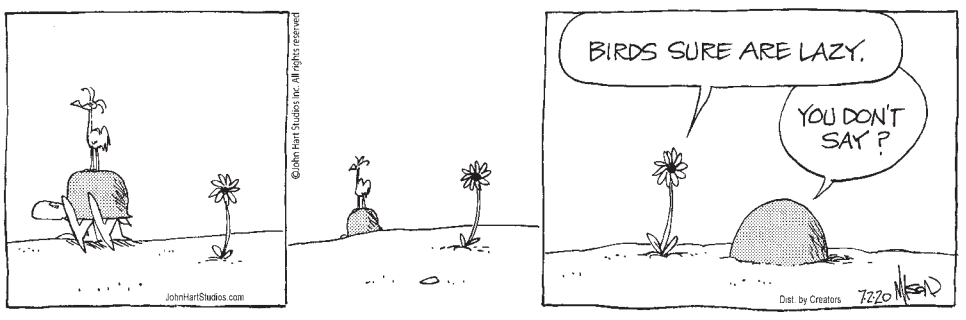

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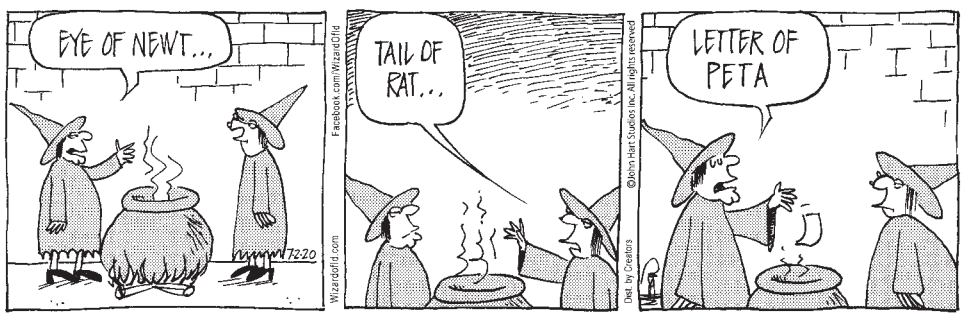

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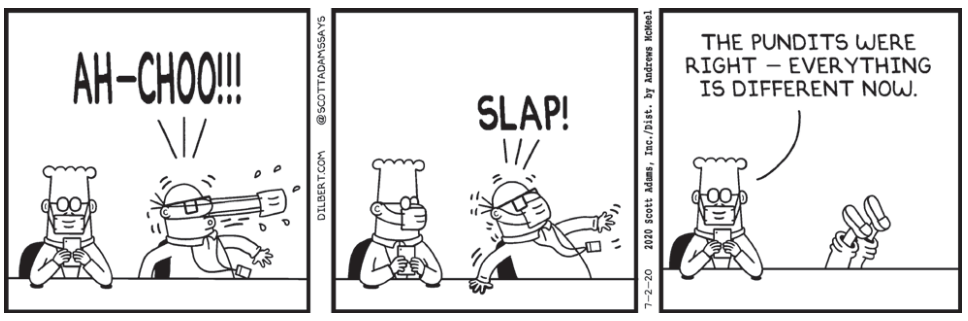
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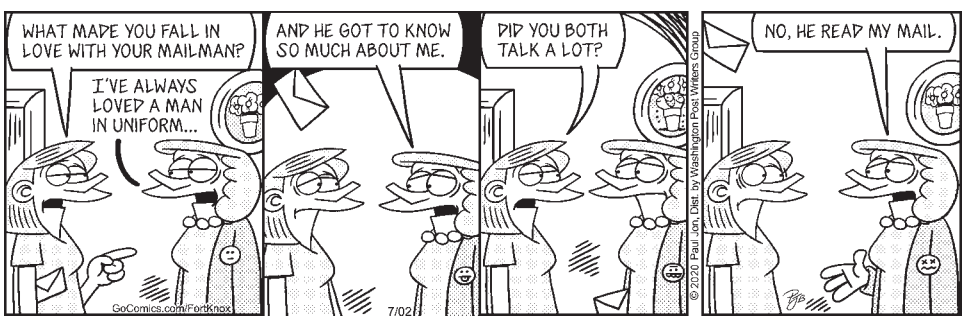
WHAT MADE YOU FALL IN LOVE WITH YOUR MAILMAN?
I'VE ALWAYS LOVED A MAN IN UNIFORM...
AND HE GOT TO KNOW SO MUCH ABOUT ME.
DID YOU BOTH TALK A LOT?
NO, HE READ MY MAIL.
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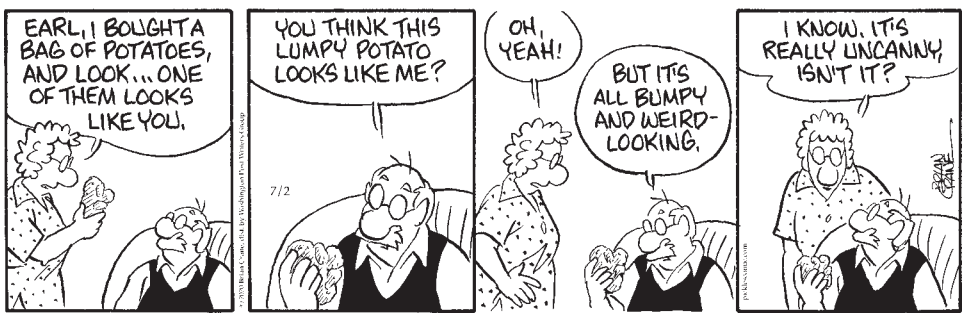
EARL, I BOUGHT A BAG OF POTATOES, AND LOOK... ONE OF THEM LOOKS LIKE YOU.
YOU THINK THIS LUMPY POTATO LOOKS LIKE ME?
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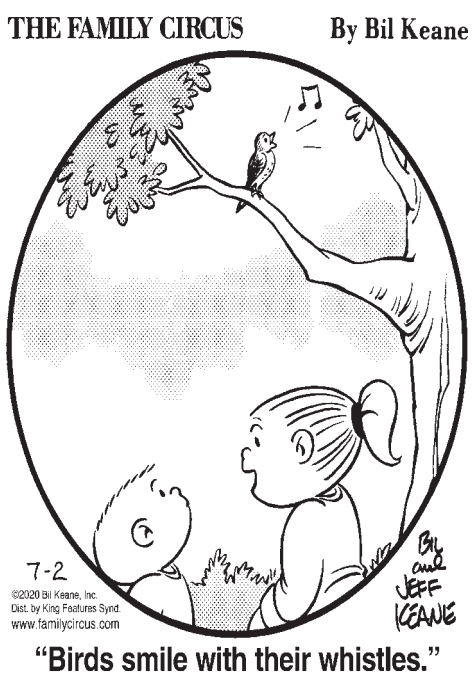
OH, YEAH!
BUT IT'S ALL BUMPY AND WEIRD-LOOKING.
I KNOW. IT'S REALLY UNCANNY, ISN'T IT?

FAMILY CIRCUS



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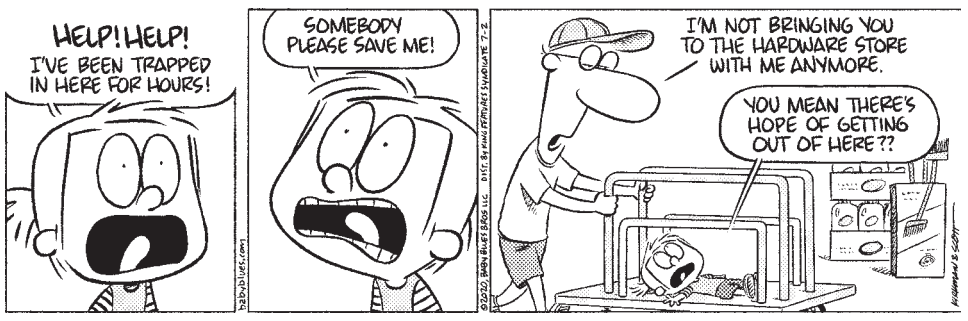
HELP! HELP! I'VE BEEN TRAPPED IN HERE FOR HOURS!
SOMEBODY PLEASE SAVE ME!
I'M NOT BRINGING YOU TO THE HARDWARE STORE WITH ME ANYMORE.
YOU MEAN THERE'S HOPE OF GETTING OUT OF HERE??
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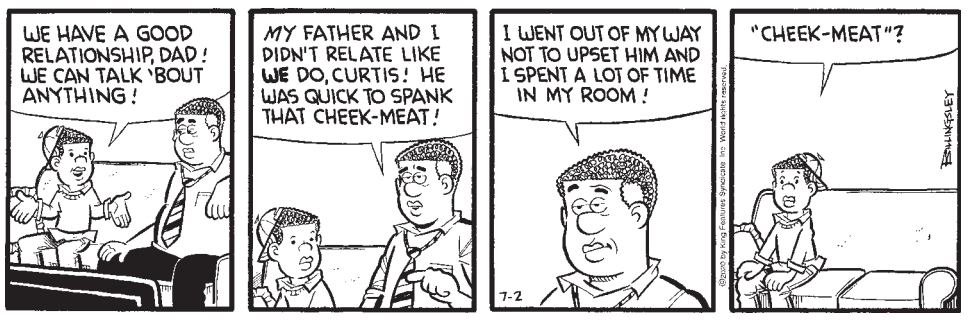
CURTIS


WE HAVE A GOOD RELATIONSHIP, DAD! WE CAN TALK 'BOUT ANYTHING!
MY FATHER AND I DIDN'T RELATE LIKE WE DO, CURTIS! HE WAS QUICK TO SPANK THAT CHEEK-MEAT!
I WENT OUT OF MY WAY NOT TO UPSET HIM AND I SPENT A LOT OF TIME IN MY ROOM!
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"CHEEK-MEAT"?
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BEETLEY

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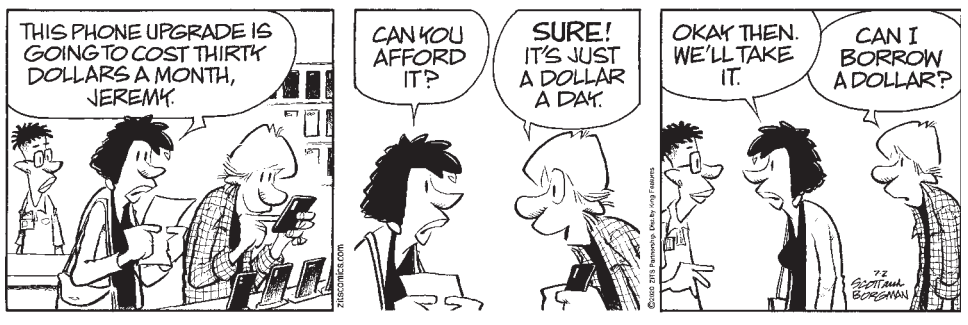
THIS PHONE UPGRADE IS GOING TO COST THIRTY DOLLARS A MONTH, JEREMY.
CAN YOU AFFORD IT?
SURE! IT'S JUST A DOLLAR A DAY.
OKAY THEN. WE'LL TAKE IT.
CAN I BORROW A DOLLAR?
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HAGAR THE HORRIBLE

I SEE SUFFERING, DESPAIR AND SORROW BY SUNDOWN!
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IS HELGA SERVING LIVER AND TURNIPS FOR DINNER?
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BROWNE

MOTHER GOOSE & GRIMM

HEY, FLEA, STOP BITING ME!
GET AWAY, TICKS!
BEAT IT, MITES!
...IT'S NOT EASY BEING A LANDLORD
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MUTTS

SALLY FORTH

OKAY, SO NOW WHAT?
NOW THAT WE RECALLED OUR OLD SELVES, WE JUST HAVE TO THINK BACK TO OUR FIRST SUMMER VACATION AS A FAMILY IN 3... 2... 1...
KEEFFE
AND TA-DA!
I DON'T REMEMBER THIS TRIP.
UH, TED, WE WENT TO THIS BEACH RESORT BEFORE HILARY WAS BORN.
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OH. RIGHT.
AUGH!
POP!
MAN, ARE WE GONNA HEAR FROM HER WHEN SHE SNAPS BACK.

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PRIME TIME TV

THURSDAY EVENING JULY 2

	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30
ABC (7)(13)(41)(57)	Wheel of Fortune	Holey Moley CC (DVS)		Don't Contestants from Brooklyn, N.Y.		To Tell the Truth CC (DVS)	
CBS (2)(3)(22)	Ent. Tonight	Young Sheldon	:31 The Unicorn	:01 Mom CC	Mom CC	NCIS: Los Angeles CC (DVS)	
NBC (5)(8)(16)	Ac. Hollywood	Council of Dads "Fight or Flight"		Blindspot "Ghost Train" (N) CC		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit	
FOX (17)(22)(28)(32)	Modern Family	Celebrity Watch Party CC (DVS)		Labor of Love CC		Fox 17 News at 10:00PM (N) CC	
PBS (34)	Radar-Michigan	Poldark on Masterpiece CC		Father Brown CC		Antiques Roadshow (N) CC	
CW (25)	Big Bang Theory	Burden of Truth "Name Your Ghosts"		In the Dark "Where Have You Ben?" (N)		News	Seinfeld CC
MNT (50)	Family Feud	Chicago P.D. "Stepping Stone" CC		Law & Order: Criminal Intent CC		Law & Order: Criminal Intent CC	
WCIU (26)	Mike & Molly	Burden of Truth "Name Your Ghosts"		In the Dark "Where Have You Ben?" (N)		2 Broke Girls	2 Broke Girls
WHME (46)	:00 Heartland	Heartland "Endings and Beginnings"		Highway to Heaven "It's a Dog's Life"		Nightly News	
WGN (9)	News	black-ish	black-ish	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	WGN News at Nine (N) (L) CC	
A&E	:00 The First 48	The First 48 "The Girl Next Door"		The First 48 CC		The First 48 CC	
AMC	Major League	★★ Demolition Man ('93) Sylvester Stallone. A frozen cop is thawed out to capture an old nemesis.					Total Recall
Animal	Catch	Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch	
BET	Two Can Play		★★ Jumping the Broom ('11) Angela Bassett.				
Big Ten	Wm. Basketball		B1G	Ohio State		Passion	
Bravo	Housewives	Housewives/NYC		Housewives/NYC		Housewives/NYC	
Cartoon	We Bare	American	American	American	Rick	Burgers	Burgers
Cinemax	6:00 The Hoax	★★★ Keeping Up With the Steins ('06) Jeremy Piven.			★★ Little Boy ('15) Jakob Salvati. (P) CC		
CMT	Last Man	★ Tammy ('14, Comedy) Melissa McCarthy. CC					Joe Dirt
CNBC	Spec.	Shark Tank CC		Shark Tank CC		Shark Tank	
CNN	OutFront	Anderson Cooper		Cuomo Prime Time		Cuomo Prime Time	
Comedy	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office
Discovery	Afraid	Treasure Island with Bear Grylls (N) CC		Naked and Afraid "Sunstroke of Bad Luck" The surfer girl and the former Marine. (N)			
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DIY	Pool	Insane Pools		Insane Pools		Insane Pools	
E!	House "The Itch"		House CC		House "Last Resort"		House
ESPN	Backstory	Boxing (Taped)					
ESPN2	:00 NBA2K League Week 8, Day 4. (N) (L)						
ESPNC	4:00 Tennis			Tennis			
Food	Beat Flay	Beat Flay	Beat Flay	Restaurant: Im.		Undercover Chef	
Fox News	The Story	Tucker Carlson		Hannity (N) CC		The Ingraham Angle	
Fox Sports	Michigan	Detroit Tigers Classics					
Freefrm	★★ Sweet Home Alabama ('02, Romance-Comedy) Reese Witherspoon, Josh Lucas. CC					The Bold Type (N) CC	
FX	Pitch Perfect 3	★★ The Greatest Showman ('17, Musical) Hugh Jackman, Zac Efron. CC				★★ The Greatest Showman	
Golf	PGA Tour Golf Rocket Mortgage Classic, First Round.					PGA Golf	
Hallmark	Puppy Love ('12)	A Valentine's Match ('20, Romance) Bethany Joy Lenz, Luke Macfarlane. CC				Golden Girls	Golden Girls
HBO	Enemy of the State	Perry Mason "Chapter One" CC		Perry Mason "Chapter Two" CC		:05 ★★★ Crazy Rich Asians	
History	Mnt. Men	Mountain Men		Mountain Men (N)		:03 Alone "The Fly"	
HGTV	Home	Home Town (N)		Design	Hunters	Hunters	Hunt Intl
Learning	Hoarding	Hoard-Buried		Hoard-Buried		Hoard-Buried	
Lifetime	Married at First	Married at First Sight CC		Married at First Sight Couples face off. (N)		:03 Married at First Sight (N) CC	
MSNBC	Decision	All In With		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word	
MTV	Dbl Shot	Double Shot at Love		Revenge	Revenge	Ridic.	Ridic.
NBCSCH	Sports	Be Chicago: Together We Can					
NFL	NFL Total	A Football Life		A Football Life		A Football Life	
Nick	Sponge.	★★ Rio 2 ('14) (P). CC				Friends	Friends
NGEO	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
Oxygen	:00 Killer Couples	Killer Couples (N) CC		Killer Couples CC		Killer Couples CC	
Parmt	Two Men	★★ Addams Family Values ('93)				E.T. Terrestrial	
Showtime	I Feel Pretty	Shameless Fiona finds a new friend.		On Becoming a God in Central Florida		Black Monday	Californication
Starz	:10 Charlie's Angels ('19, Action) Kristen Stewart. CC			:11 ★★★ A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood ('19) Tom Hanks. CC			
STZENC	6:55 ★★ 21 ('08) Jim Sturgess, Kevin Spacey. CC			★★ White Chicks ('04, Comedy) Shawn Wayans, Marlon Wayans. CC			
SyFy	★ Abraham Lincoln: Vampire Hunter ('12)		:40 ★★ Clash of the Titans ('10, Fantasy) Sam Worthington, Liam Neeson, Ralph Fiennes. CC				
TBS	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	The Misery Index
TCM	All Neat-Black	★★★ The Black Stallion ('79, Children's) Kelly Reno, Mickey Rooney. CC				:15 The Black Stallion Returns ('83)	
TMC	6:15 Adrift	★★★ Steel Magnolias ('89, Comedy-Drama) Sally Field, Dolly Parton. CC				Mary Magdalene ('18) CC	
TNT	:00 Bones	★★★ Beauty and the Beast ('17) CC (DVS)					Beauty
Travel	Ghost	Ghost Adventures		Ghost Adventures		Ghost Brothers (N)	
TV Land	Andy G.	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond
USA	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		Chrisley Knows	Chrisley Knows
VH1	Why Did I Get Married?			Wild/Out	Wild/Out	Wild/Out	Wild/Out
WGN-A	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met

Girl's tantrums stymie man's relationship with her mom

DEAR ABBY: I have met the most remarkable woman, but after eight months of serious dating, I have realized that she has the worst and most manipulating 10-year-old daughter ever. She constantly claims sickness, and now even mental health issues like anxiety and panic disorder, although they have never been formally diagnosed, to prevent her mother and me from having time together. Immediately after her mother agrees to her daughter's request and lets her get her way, the kid becomes happy and energetic, and goes back to playing. (I feel she is laughing in my face.) The numerous cancellations and tantrums are very upsetting, and it hurts my feelings when the person I love most in the world sets me aside.

Jeanne Phillips
Dear Abby

I had considered proposing marriage. I have a 13- and 17-year-old who are both respectful, energetic and happy. They have been through a lot since their mother abandoned us, but they would NEVER consider acting out like this girl.

Last weekend I was asked to bring her requested dinner and then leave, because she wanted Mommy to watch her watercolor. Abby, they are together every day, almost all day, and close relatives refuse to watch the child.

Is a resolution possible? Should I stay or should I go? When do I have the right to say enough is enough? The constant exclusions make me feel insignificant. – Counted Out In Kentucky

DEAR COUNTED OUT: If "close relatives" refuse to watch the child so your lady friend can have a break, there may be more to this story than you have written. The girl is fighting for her mother – and winning. From where I sit, Mama could benefit from some discussions with a child psychologist and lessons in how to say no to her daughter.

Adult relationships are supposed to make both parties feel better, not insignificant. As to whether you should stay or go, I think you would be wise to take a break from this relationship because, as it stands, it is going nowhere.

DEAR ABBY: I have a friend who has stopped by unannounced several times. She'll send me a text, but without giving me a chance to respond, she just pops over. One time I was in the middle of studying for an exam and it wasn't a good time. Other times I was busy doing something and was startled when she showed up.

Finally, I mentioned something in a text about how much I liked her as a friend but would really appreciate if she would wait for a response to her text before stopping by. It has been two or three days now, and she hasn't responded. I even said I didn't want to hurt her feelings and hope she understands.

I would think most people feel as I do about unannounced visitors, but I could be wrong. I would like to ask her how she would feel about it, but before I do, I need to know what's "normal." – Busy And Bothered

DEAR B & B: It is considered normal good manners to ask if it is convenient – and wait for a response – before stopping by someone's home so it will not be an intrusion. You were studying, but many people work from home and also don't want to be disturbed. Others prefer to be "presentable" before they have company. Interesting, isn't it, how many self-centered individuals become hypersensitive when called on their behavior.

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Tired of sharing boyfriend with his female best friend

Carolyn Hax is away. The following is from March 15, 2006.

HI, CAROLYN: My boyfriend of two years has a female best friend (they met in college) who lives a couple of hours away. Their relationship is and always has been completely platonic, but my issue is this: My boyfriend spends a lot of time on the computer and they are constantly instant messaging each other. I'm not talking a few times a week; more like two or three times a day. He often chats online with her while I am visiting for the weekend and I find this behavior rude and annoying.

Carolyn Hax

When I try to talk to him about it, he just tells me he has never had feelings for her and they are just friends ... but he doesn't ever understand that the real issue is that his "best friend" is taking time away from our being together. I think that in a healthy relationship, your significant other should be your best friend.

How can I get him to understand how disrespectful this is to me, and how much it hurts our relationship? – K.

K: As anyone with writer's block can tell you, the most important part of getting your point across is knowing what your point is.

You've got talker's block. Your point is really two points, and each asks something different of your boyfriend.

The first is that it's rude and annoying for him to chat online two or three times a day on the weekends you've traveled to see him. If this is your real point, then it's a good one – one that has nothing to do with the sex of his friend. All you want is a little courtesy; he can chat with his friend when you leave.

The second point is that you feel the intimacy he shares with this female friend takes away from the intimacy you share with him – and as his girlfriend, you feel you're entitled to it.

If this is what you really mean to say, then I think you also have a good point, but a complicated one. Were this best friend male, would you be feeling so threatened? And if it isn't about sex but instead about best-friendship, then does it even make sense to ask to be someone's best friend? And if it is her sex that makes his attentions to her seem "disrespectful," are you ready to say that a man in a relationship shouldn't have close female friends?

It's an opinion you're certainly entitled to have, but it's also an opinion best thought through fully before dropped on a boyfriend's lap. It's got that whiff of "Take it or leave it," for both of you, and you should know that before you go in.

HI, CAROLYN: Just a not-so-quick question. When you are newly seeing someone, do you think trust should be granted to begin with, or is it something that is earned? – Washington

WASHINGTON: Both. You don't assume the worst, you don't assume the best, you just let people speak from themselves. And entrust them with things you care about only after you've heard enough to quiet your visceral doubts.

Email Carolyn at tellme@washpost.com, follow her on Facebook at www.facebook.com/carolyn.hax or chat with her online at noon each Friday at www.washingtonpost.com.

CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1 Roughly
6 Like some furs
10 End of a threat (2 wds.)
12 Recall
14 Formal argument
15 Whoever
16 Satirical, maybe
18 Endorse
19 Japanese wrestling
21 A Baldwin
23 Mammoth Cave loc.
24 Canine command
26 Fizzy drink
29 No longer fashionable
30 Groove on
32 Short haircuts
34 Three oceans touch it
36 Cato's hello
37 Speckle
38 Desiccated
40 Notre Dame sight
42 Tribute in verse
43 Stew over
45 Greet the dawn
47 Zig's opposite
50 Sci-fi weapon (2 wds.)
52 Island welcomes
54 Tarzan's moniker
58 Family member
59 Tried hard
60 Transmit
61 Players' place

DOWN
1 New England catch
2 Intense anger
3 Yank's foe
4 Assert
5 Lone Star MLBers
6 Sells stolen goods
7 Poet — Lowell
8 — -Aid
9 Fish-eating bird
11 Want-ad abbr.
12 Garb for Galahad
13 Up till now
17 Birth
19 "If I Ran the Zoo" author
20 Free
22 Male swan
23 RV haven
25 Mont. neighbor
27 Extinct birds
28 Home
31 Set
33 Fr. holy woman
35 Kennel sound
39 Short trip
41 Spews lava
44 Toward sunrise
46 Not moving
47 Shock somebody
48 Sorrowful wail
49 Wound a matador
51 Vapor
53 Egg producer
55 Ostrichlike bird
56 Batting stat
57 Maiden name indicator

Answer to Previous Puzzle

	F	O	R	A	Y			W	O	W	E	D
R	E	H	I	R	E		O	R	N	A	T	E
A	L	A	S	K	A		G	E	I	G	E	R
C	O	R	K	S		Z	E	N	O			
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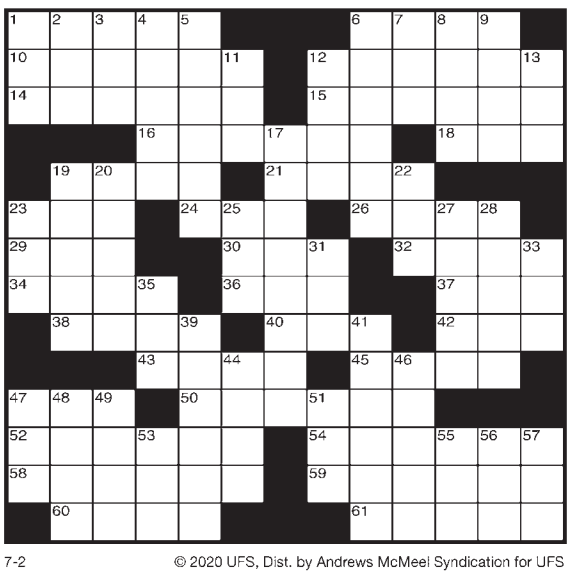

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JUMBLE

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

SEFHR

YKALE

BAREHL

ANNCNO

Are you having fun?
What a great day we're having!
This is awesome!
THEY SWAM AND BUILT A SANDCASTLE. IT WAS GOING WONDERFULLY. EVERYTHING WAS ---

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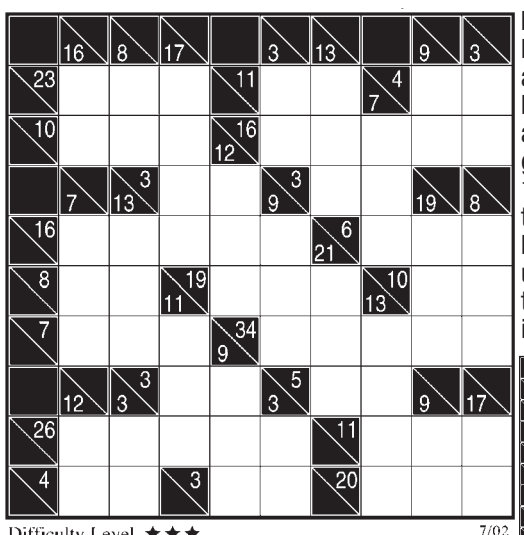
Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Ans. here: " " (Answers tomorrow)

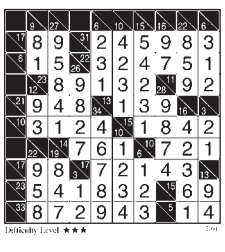
Yesterday's Jumbles: CURVE PHOTO FENNEL SECEDE
Answer: Pennies make up 1/100 of a dollar. That's — ONE PER-CENT

KAKURO



Difficulty Level ★★★ 7/02

How to play: Numbers above the slash are across clues; numbers below the slash are down clues. The goal is to enter digits 1-9 in the white cells to add up to the number clues. You cannot use any digit more than once when adding up to a clue.



BRIDGE

Eric Schmidt, who was the CEO of Google from 2001 to 2011, in his 2009 University of Pennsylvania commencement address, said, "We have an opportunity for everyone in the world to have access to all the world's information. This has never before been possible. ... Information is power."

It is the same during a bridge deal. The more information you have about the unseen hands, the better you should declare or defend.

In today's deal, South is in three no-trump. West leads his fourth-highest spade. Declarer calls for dummy's king, but East wins with his ace and cashes the spade queen. South is expecting to lose the first five tricks in spades, but suddenly East is thinking, not leading. The spades must be 6-2. What should East do now?

He should note that he has seen all of the high-card points but 8, given that West presumably has the spade jack. If South has them all, the contract will be unbeatable. Declarer will take four hearts, four diamonds and one club. What useful card can West hold?

Only the club queen; and to make that an entry, East must shift immediately to the club king. South will win with dummy's ace, cross to hand with a heart and try the diamond finesse. But East takes that trick and leads another club, resulting in down four!

This play, sacrificing an honor to establish an entry for partner, is called the Deschapelles Coup, after Guillaume Deschapelles, a famous whist player.

Probably North will apologize for not opening two no-trump, because three no-trump from his side is unbeatable.

North 07-02-20
♠ K 7
♥ A Q 8 6
♦ A Q 9 4 2
♣ A 3

West
♠ J 9 8 5 4 2
♥ 5 2
♦ 7 6
♣ Q 6 5

East
♠ A Q
♥ 10 9 4 3
♦ K 8 3
♣ K 8 7 2

South
♠ 10 6 3
♥ K J 7
♦ J 10 5
♣ J 10 9 4

Dealer: North
Vulnerable: Both

South	West	North	East
		1♦	Pass
1NT	Pass	3NT	All Pass

Opening lead: ♠ 5

SUDOKU

DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★★☆☆

7			8	9	3	1		4
2			6	5			9	3
	9		2					
	7			1			5	
					8		7	
1	3			8	4			7
6		4	7	2	5			1

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How to play: Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9.

PREVIOUS SOLUTION

2	1	9	8	7	3	5	4	6
3	8	7	6	4	5	9	1	2
4	6	5	9	2	1	3	7	8
6	4	1	2	5	7	8	9	3
5	9	2	3	8	4	1	6	7
8	7	3	1	9	6	4	2	5
9	2	6	4	3	8	7	5	1
1	5	8	7	6	9	2	3	4
7	3	4	5	1	2	6	8	9

Congress extends relief program for COVID-slammed businesses

By ANDREW TAYLOR
Associated Press

Tasos Katopodis / Pool via AP

Federal Reserve Board Chairman Jerome Powell, left, and Treasury Secretary Stephen Mnuchin bump elbows at the conclusion of a House Committee on Financial Services hearing on oversight of the Treasury Department and Federal Reserve pandemic response on Tuesday in Washington.

WASHINGTON — The House on Wednesday easily passed a temporary extension of a subsidy program for small businesses slammed by the coronavirus, speeding the measure to President Donald Trump.

Approval by voice vote without debate came after Democrats pushed the legislation through the GOP-controlled Senate late Tuesday as spikes in coronavirus cases in many states led to renewed shutdowns of bars and other businesses.

Trump was expected to sign the measure.

The legislation extends the June 30 deadline for applying for the program to Aug. 8. Lawmakers created the program in March and have modified it twice since, adding money on one occasion and more recently permitting more flexible use of the funding despite some grumbling among GOP conservatives.

About $130 billion of $660 billion approved for the program remains eligible for businesses to seek direct federal subsidies for payroll and other costs such as rent, though demand for the Paycheck Protection Program has pretty much dried up in recent weeks.

Sponsors of the program, including Treasury Secretary Steven Mnuchin and Senate Small Business Committee Chairman Marco Rubio, R-Fla., want to re-purpose the money in a way that's more targeted for businesses suffering during the upswing in cases.

It was part of an almost $3 trillion federal response to a menacing virus that has slammed the economy as consumers and workers were forced to stay at home through much of spring.

The subsidies come in the form of federal loans that can be forgiven if businesses follow rules such as utilizing 60 percent of the loan for payroll costs. The loans have been a lifeline to almost 5 million firms, but business owners are looking for more flexibility and aid that helps them survive over the long haul.

Congressional action came as lawmakers were set to exit Washington for more than two weeks. Upon their return, talks were expected to begin on a fifth coronavirus relief measure.

The House has already passed a $3.5 trillion measure that's a dead letter in the Senate, but the spike in cases may mean less resistance among Senate Republicans to a new measure. The next COVID rescue effort was likely to focus on aid to state and local governments, an extension of unemployment insurance benefits, and another round of direct payments to individuals.

MARKETS

July 1, 2020
Dow Jones industrials
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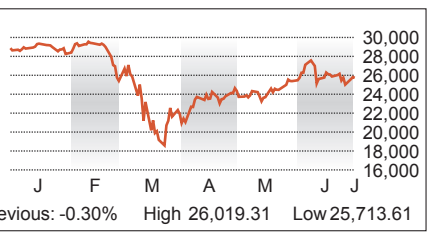

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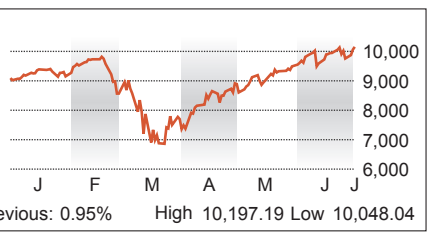
July 1, 2020
Nasdaq composite
95.86
10,154.63



Pct. change from previous: 0.95% High 10,197.19 Low 10,048.04

Amer Elec Power AEP
$82.00 **+2.36 +3.0%**
▼ **4-wk.** -5.7% ▼ **YTD** -13.2%

Whirlpool WHR
$127.04 **-2.49 -1.9%**
▼ **4-wk.** -2.4% ▼ **YTD** -13.9%

LocalStocks

NAME	TICKER	52-WK LO	52-WK HI	CLOSE	CHG	%CHG	WK	MO	QTR
AT&T Inc	T	26.08	39.70	29.90	-.33	-1.1	▲	▼	▼
AEP	AEP	65.14	104.97	82.00	+2.36	+3.0	▲	▼	▲
Apple Inc	AAPL	192.58	372.38	364.11	-.69	-0.2	▲	▲	▼
AutoZone	AZO	684.91	1274.41	1130.48	+2.36	+0.2	▲	▼	▲
BP PLC	BP	15.51	42.63	23.21	-.11	-0.5	▲	▼	▼
CMS Eng	CMS	46.03	69.12	59.96	+1.54	+2.6	▲	▼	▲
CocaCola	KO	36.27	60.07	44.82	+.14	+0.3	▲	▼	▲
Comcast	CMCSA	31.71	47.74	39.70	+.72	+1.8	▲	▼	▲
Deere	DE	106.14	180.48	156.85	-.30	-0.2	▲	▼	▼
Disney	DIS	79.07	153.41	113.01	+1.50	+1.3	▲	▼	▲
DollarTree	DLTR	60.20	119.71	93.39	+.71	+0.8	▲	▼	▲
ExxonMbl	XOM	30.11	77.93	43.71	-1.01	-2.3	▲	▼	▼
FifthThird	FITB	11.10	31.64	18.43	-.85	-4.4	▼	▼	▼
1stSource	SRCE	26.07	53.42	34.25	-1.33	-3.7	▲	▼	▼
FordM	F	3.96	10.56	5.98	-.10	-1.6	▲	▼	▼
GenElec	GE	5.48	13.26	6.74	-.09	-1.3	▲	▼	▼
HomeDp	HD	140.63	259.29	248.15	-2.36	-0.9	▲	▼	▼
HorizBcp	HBNC	7.42	19.48	9.99	-.58	-5.5	▲	▼	▼
HuntBncsh	HBAN	6.82	15.63	8.64	-.40	-4.4	▼	▼	▼
IDEX	IEX	104.56	178.14	155.84	-2.20	-1.4	▲	▼	▼
IBM	IBM	90.56	158.75	118.54	-2.23	-1.8	▲	▼	▼
JPMorgCh	JPM	76.91	141.10	93.26	-.80	-0.9	▲	▼	▼
JohnJn	JNJ	109.16	157.00	140.38	-.25	-0.2	▲	▼	▼
Lowes	LOW	60.00	137.29	135.63	+.51	+0.4	▲	▲	▲
McDnlds	MCD	124.23	221.93	184.66	+.19	+0.1	▲	▼	▲
Microsoft	MSFT	130.78	204.40	204.70	+1.19	+0.6	▲	▲	▲
MillerHer	MLHR	14.39	49.88	22.88	-.73	-3.1	▼	▼	▼
Perrigo	PRGO	40.01	63.86	54.83	-.44	-0.8	▲	▼	▼
Pfizer	PFE	27.88	44.56	33.74	+1.04	+3.2	▲	▼	▲
ProctGam	PG	94.34	128.09	119.98	+.41	+0.3	▲	▲	▲
RepubSvc	RSG	65.37	100.91	81.39	-.66	-0.8	▲	▼	▼
Steelcse	SCS	7.02	23.02	10.37	-1.69	-14.0	▼	▼	▼
Stryker	SYK	124.54	226.30	183.84	+3.65	+2.0	▲	▼	▲
TCF Finl	TCF	16.96	47.46	27.80	-1.62	-5.5	▲	▼	▼
Target	TGT	80.03	130.24	118.96	-.97	-0.8	▲	▼	▼
TractSupp	TSCO	63.89	132.79	132.68	+.89	+0.7	▲	▲	▲
UPS B	UPS	82.00	125.31	114.42	+3.24	+2.9	▲	▲	▲
VerizonCm	VZ	48.84	62.22	54.67	-.46	-0.8	▲	▼	▼
WEC Engy	WEC	68.01	109.53	89.33	+1.68	+1.9	▲	▼	▲
WalMart	WMT	102.00	133.38	119.69	-.09	-0.1	▲	▼	▼
WalgBoots	WBA	36.65	64.50	40.88	-1.51	-3.6	▼	▼	▼
Wendys Co	WEN	6.82	24.04	22.26	+.48	+2.2	▲	▲	▲
Whrlpl	WHR	64.00	163.64	127.04	-2.49	-1.9	▲	▼	▼
Worthgtn	WOR	19.28	44.69	36.00	-1.30	-3.5	▲	▲	▼
XPO Logis	XPO	38.47	100.18	76.54	-.71	-0.9	▲	▼	▼

Movement for Black Lives plans virtual convention

NEW YORK (AP) — Spurred by broad public support for the Black Lives Matter movement, thousands of Black activists from across the U.S. will hold a virtual convention in August to produce a new political agenda that seeks to build on the success of the protests that followed George Floyd's death.

The 2020 Black National Convention will take place Aug. 28 via a live broadcast. It will feature conversations, performances and other events designed to develop a set of demands ahead of the November general election, according to a Wednesday announcement shared first with The Associated Press.

The convention is being organized by the Electoral Justice Project of the Movement for Black Lives, a coalition of more than 150 organizations. In 2016, the coalition released its "Vision for Black Lives" platform, which called for public divestment from mass incarceration and for adoption of policies that can improve conditions in Black America.

"What this convention will do is create a Black liberation agenda that is not a duplication of the Vision for Black Lives, but really is rooted as a set of demands for progress," said Jessica Byrd, who leads the Electoral Justice Project.

At the end of the convention, participants will ratify a revised platform that will serve as a set of demands for the first 100 days of a new presidential administration, Byrd said. Participants also will have access to model state and local legislation.

OBITUARIES

Death notices

Mable Hulett, 80, of Niles died June 30, 2020, at Memorial Hospital, South Bend, Ind. Brown Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Niles, 683-1155.

James C. Moore, 83, of Benton Harbor died June 30, 2020, at Lakeland Medical Center, St. Joseph. Fairplain Chapel, Florin Funeral Service, Benton Harbor, 926-7222.

Willie "Bill" Pasley,78, of Decatur died June 29, 2020, at home. Newell Chapel, Decatur, 423-2561.

James Clenton Moore

May 3, 1937 – June 30, 2020

James Clenton Moore, 83, of Benton Harbor took his wings on Tuesday, June 30, 2020, at Lakeland Medical Center in St. Joseph.

Services celebrating his life will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, July 8, at the Fairplain Chapel of Florin Funeral Service in Benton Township. Friends and relatives can gather from noon-1 p.m. Wednesday at the Fairplain Chapel. Burial will follow in North Shore Memory Gardens. Please share memories, messages or photos at www.florin.net.

James was born on May 3, 1937, in Houston, Miss., the son of Dennis "Dee" and Minnie (Buchanan) Moore. He confessed a hope in Christ at an early age at the Second Baptist Church in Houston. James was employed as a machine operator at Bendix for over 20 years until his retirement in 1995. He was a member of the Blue Roof Church in St. Joseph Township. James enjoyed fishing, hunting and playing softball. He was a trustworthy individual and his own man. James was a kind and caring person to everyone.

To cherish his memory, his family includes: his special friend, Myrtle Karidioule of Benton Harbor; his daughter, Gailyn Moore of Belleville, Ill.; his son, Timothy Moore of East Lansing, Mich.; his six grandchildren: Tenisha McIntosh, Timothy Wells, Lemonica Holden, Jonathon Moore, Jason Moore and Jermaine Moore; his five great-grandchildren: Dederick, Billy, Rayven, Olivia and Raina; Myrtle's grandchildren, AJ Dixon and Paisley Davis; and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins.

James was preceded in death by his parents and his brother, C. H. Hamilton.

Louise Ann McCoy

July 23, 1931 – June 29, 2020

Louise Ann McCoy of Dowagiac passed away at the age of 88 on Monday, June 29, 2020, at Lakeland Medical Center, St. Joseph.

Louise was born on July 23, 1931, in Parker's Prairie, Minn., the daughter of Charles and Ella (Minders) Miller. Louise loved working crossword puzzles and watching her favorite sports teams, the Detroit Tigers and the Minnesota Vikings; however, her most precious times were spent playing with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Louise leaves behind to cherish her memory, her loving daughter, Brenda (Bob) Miston of Dowagiac; her grandson, Robert (Malynda) Miston of Niles; five great-grandchildren: Tyler Cross, Jared Henslee, Jonah Henslee, Chalee Miston and Noah Miston; two sisters, Joan Dunford of Tomah, Wis., and Charlene Jorgenson of Bloomington, Minn.; and tons of nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

Louise was preceded in passing by her husband, L.T. McCoy in 2005; a granddaughter, Amy Henslee in 2011; nine brothers; and three sisters.

The family will welcome friends at the Calvin Funeral Home at 10:30 a.m. Friday, July 3, for a procession to Hill Cemetery in Lawrence, where at 11 a.m. Louise will be laid to rest with a graveside service. Pastor Lonnie Truelove will officiate. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the family. Those wishing to leave memorial condolences for the family may do so at www.calvin-leonardfh.com.

LETTERS

Leaders of both parties have failed us

Editor,

I have serious concerns regarding the efficacy of our political system within the United States. It seems that there is a serious breakdown of leadership within the two dominant political parties.

No Republican of any stature (with the possible exception of Mitt Romney) has been willing to stand up against the political shenanigans the Trump administration continues to foist upon our increasingly fragile democracy. Without warning or reason, the top executive of Voice of America was fired and his replacement immediately fired the managers of the subsidiary broadcasting entities. Of greater concern is the termination or reassignment of several inspectors general who are tasked with auditing operations of the executive branch departments. Now those positions can be filled with Trump's minions, and there will be essentially no oversight of the administration's maneuvering.

Likewise, I am greatly disappointed in the Democratic party leaders as they stand idly by while a small group of anarchists have usurped the leadership and corrupted the cause of those who would exercise their right to "peaceably to assemble and to petition the government for a redress of grievances." Democratic leaders in an effort to show solidarity with those who have legitimate grievances have failed to keep true to their cause by their timid response to rioting, looting and property destruction.

Both political parties need to get back to the serious business of governing this great nation.

Lyndon G. Furst
Berrien Springs

Getting it straight

Due to a production error, the Opinion page was left out of some editions of Wednesday's HP (a second comics page was run by mistake). We are re-running these local letters to the editor for readers who missed them on Thursday.

Wearing masks will slow the spread

Editor,

To wear or not to wear, that is the question. Why should I wear a mask in public? It is not comfortable for me and even the president does not wear one.

Dr. Anthony Fauci, *every* virologist, and public health officials all over the world recommend wearing a mask to slow transmission. They do not seem to feel that the virus recognizes political parties, sex, ethnicity nor any other target. It does seem to be more fatal to both the elderly and to those with comorbid conditions, but we have an estimated 20 million infected now. So the virus rides our breath from one target to another. With nothing between victims it is easy.

There were 40,000 new infections on Friday and still our leadership wears no mask – a far cry from the disappearance we were expecting with summer, according to a "stable genius." We have taken the world lead in fatalities, infections and infectious rates. He did promise to make us great again, but this is a number one I would prefer to see elsewhere.

We have leadership that is inferior to many third-world countries; check their rates. With our resources we should be at the other end of these figures. Please wear a mask, unless you are as worried about your spray tan and make-up as the president.

Our governor looks real smart, as she listens to experts. The states that have rushed to reopen are paying a terrible price in hospitalizations and deaths. Our state leadership has been thoughtful and not self-serving.

By the way, this same president went to the Supreme Court in order to destroy our health care, how thoughtful. Please vote sanity back to our government.

Bill Sullivan
St. Joseph

LAPD funding slashed by $150 million, reducing number of officers

LOS ANGELES (AP) — City leaders voted Wednesday to slash the Los Angeles Police Department budget by $150 million, reducing the number of officers to a level not seen for more than a decade amid nationwide demands to shift money away from law enforcement agencies during America's reckoning over police brutality and racial injustice.

About two-thirds of the funding was earmarked for police overtime and will be used to provide services and programs for communities of color, including a youth summer jobs program. The City Council's 12-2 vote will drop the number of officers from 9,988 as of last month to 9,757 by next summer, abandoning a goal of 10,000 officers touted by political leaders and only reached in 2013.

"This is a step forward, supporting minority communities in ways in which they deserve – with respect, dignity and an even playing field," Councilman Curren Price said.

It's a big change in the nation's second largest city, where the 1992 acquittal of white officers in the beating of black driver Rodney King set off violent unrest that has been compared to the chaos during some protests over the death of George Floyd at the hands of Minneapolis police.

Other cities around the country also have cut police budgets or are moving to do so, including an effort in Minneapolis to disband the city's force. New York City lawmakers approved an austere budget Wednesday that will shift $1 billion from policing to education and social services in the coming year.

DO YOU REMEMBER?

25 years ago – 1995

In 50 years the Sister Lakes Fire Department has grown from a homebuilt fire truck that pumped lake water to a two-story building housing six emergency vehicles. On Monday the fire department celebrates that expansion at its 50th Anniversary Celebration which will feature a parade, fireworks and many other safety education events for the public.

The fire department began in 1945, staffed by about a dozen men. An old Army command car outfitted with a pump and 700 feet of hose became the fire truck. "Because the pump had to be set in the lake, we could only take care of fires within 700 feet of the lake," said Arnie Decker, who joined the department in 1950. When the hose would not reach, they would call in the Keeler Fire Department.

Decker was 17 when he joined the department and is now its senior fireman and resident agent. Before the 911 system came into effect his barbershop served as one of the main dispatches for emergency calls.

35 years ago – 1985

Florine Isaac of Stevensville has purchased the Sleepy Own dress shop in Sawyer. The store carries casual women's fashions. Mrs. Isaac has been associated with the shop for 14 years and is also involved in the annual Blossomtime Festival and the Miss Southwestern Michigan Pageant.

50 years ago – 1970

The Twin City Pops Symphony Orchestra has started rehearsals for its first of three summer concerts to be given July 7 in the new St. Joseph bandshell.

Director of the the Twin City Pops this year will be Robert Brown, director of instrumental music at St. Joseph High School. Brown succeeds Sam Searfoss, who is leaving the area.

TODAY IN HISTORY

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Thursday, July 2, the 184th day of 2020. There are 182 days left in the year.

Highlight in history:

On July 2, 1881, President James A. Garfield was shot by Charles J. Guiteau at the Washington railroad station; Garfield died the following September. (Guiteau was hanged in June 1882.)

On this date:

In 1566, French astrologer, physician and professed prophesier Nostradamus died in Salon.

In 1776, the Continental Congress passed a resolution saying that "these United Colonies are, and of right ought to be, free and independent States."

In 1917, rioting erupted in East St. Louis, Illinois, as white mobs attacked Black residents; nearly 50 people, mostly Blacks, are believed to have died in the violence.

In 1937, aviator Amelia Earhart and navigator Fred Noonan disappeared over the Pacific Ocean while attempting to make the first round-the-world flight along the equator.

In 1961, author Ernest Hemingway shot himself to death at his home in Ketchum, Idaho.

In 1963, President John F. Kennedy met Pope Paul VI at the Vatican, the first meeting between a Catholic U.S. president and the head of the Roman Catholic Church.

5-Day Forecast for St. Joseph

Today	Tonight	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
Sunny	Mostly Clear	Partly Cloudy	Sunny	Partly Cloudy	Mostly Sunny
89°	66°	83° / 69°	87° / 72°	86° / 74°	87° / 72°

Local Outlook

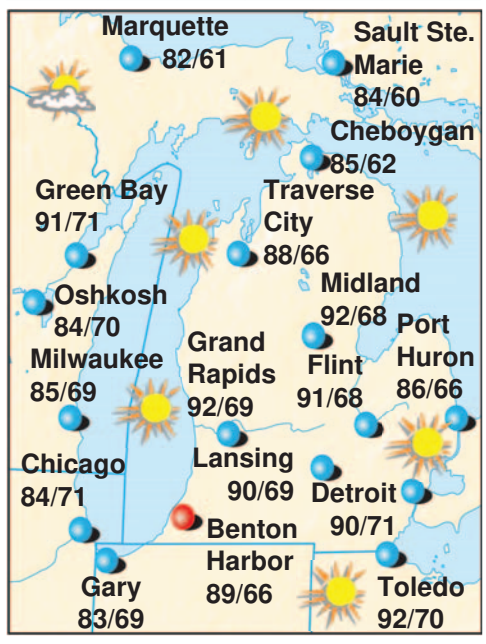
Today we will see sunny skies, high temperature of 89°, humidity of 46%. Southwest wind 1 to 8 mph. Expect mostly clear skies tonight, overnight low of 66°. Southeast wind 2 to 8 mph. Friday, skies will be partly cloudy, high of 83°, humidity of 56%.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise	6:14 a.m.
Sunset	9:25 p.m.
Moonrise	7:07 p.m.
Moonset	3:59 a.m.

Full	Last	New	First
7/5	7/12	7/20	7/27

Regional Map



Local Almanac

Benton Harbor Yesterday

Temperature

High	89°
Low	69°
Normal High	83°
Normal Low	62°
Record High	93° in 2002
Record Low	49° in 2010

Precipitation

Yesterday	0.00"
Month to date	0.00"
Normal for month	0.11"
Year to date	22.08"
Normal Year to date	17.00"

Air Quality

Yesterday 59
Main Offender . . . . . Particles

The higher the number, the greater the need for people with respiratory problems to reduce outside activity.

0-50 . . . . . Good
51-100 . . . . . Moderate
101-150 . . . . Sensitive
151-200 . . Unhealthy

Weather Trivia

How fast do raindrops fall?

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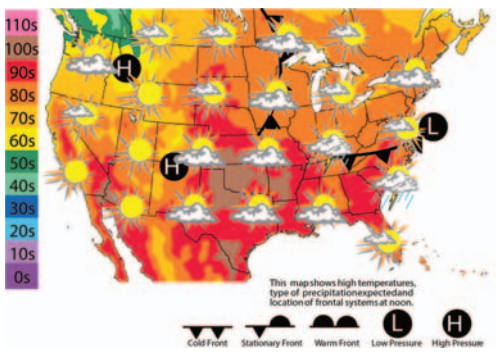
Answer: Raindrops fall between 7 and 18 mph in still air.

National Weather Map

Forecast map for July 2, 2020



For latest weather updates: **www.UpdatedWx.com/HP**

Lake Michigan

Today, Variable winds less than 5 kt. Sunny. Waves around 1 ft. Water temperature 72 degrees. Tonight, N wind 5 to 8 kt. Mostly clear. Waves around 1 ft.

Michigan Forecast

Upper Peninsula

Today, skies will be sunny with highs in the 80s. West wind 2 to 10 mph. Expect partly cloudy skies Friday with highs in the 70s and 80s. Northwest wind 3 to 7 mph.

Lower Peninsula

Today, skies will be sunny with highs in the 80s and 90s. Southwest wind 1 to 8 mph. Expect partly cloudy skies Friday with highs in the 80s and 90s. West southwest wind 2 to 7 mph.

Actor says 'Justice League' director Whedon was 'abusive'

By ANDREW DALTON
Associated Press

STF / AP

In this combination photo, actor Ray Fisher arrives at the season three premiere of "True Detective" in Los Angeles in 2019, left, and Joss Whedon arrives at the premiere of "Bad Times at the El Royale" in Los Angeles in 2018. Fisher, who played Cyborg in the DC Comics film, "Justice League", directed by Whedon, tweeted Wednesday that Whedon's treatment of the cast and crew was "unprofessional and completely unacceptable."

LOS ANGELES — Actor Ray Fisher says director Joss Whedon's behavior was "abusive" on the set of the 2017 film "Justice League."

"Joss Wheadon's on-set treatment of the cast and crew of Justice League was gross, abusive, unprofessional, and completely unacceptable," Fisher, who played the young superhero Cyborg in the DC Comics film, tweeted Wednesday.

Fisher added that Whedon was "enabled, in many ways, by Geoff Johns and Jon Berg," two producers on the film who were executives running DC Films for Warner Bros. Pictures at the time.

Whedon has not responded to Fisher on social media, and emails from The Associated Press to representatives seeking comment from him and from Warner Bros. were not immediately returned.

Berg told Variety that it was "categorically untrue that we enabled any unprofessional behavior."

Whedon, known for his writing and directing on Marvel's "Avengers" films and television's "Buffy the Vampire Slayer," was brought in during post-production to replace director Zack Snyder on "Justice League." He oversaw extensive reshoots, editing and visual effects on the film.

At the time of his departure, Warner Bros. said Snyder was stepping away to be with his family following the death of his 20-year-old daughter.

Fox News fires Ed Henry after allegation

NEW YORK (AP) — Fox News on Wednesday fired daytime news anchor Ed Henry after an investigation of sexual misconduct in the workplace.

The network said it had received a complaint last Thursday from an attorney about the misconduct. An outside investigator was hired and, based on the results of that probe, Fox fired Henry.

Henry, who co-anchored "America's Newsroom" between the hours of 9 a.m. and noon on weekdays, had slowly rehabilitated his career on Fox following a four-month leave of absence that ended in 2016. That followed published reports of Henry's extramarital affair with a Las Vegas cocktail waitress.

Fox offered no details of the complaint that resulted in Henry's firing, only to say that it happened "years ago." Henry did not immediately return messages seeking comment.

Meanwhile, HarperCollins said Wednesday that it would no longer publish a book by Henry that had been scheduled for September.

MHSAA

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– no matter how creative they have to get.

Does that mean football could start in the blustery weeks of March? Sure. Could fans see boys and girls tennis and soccer get played in the same season again? Definitely. Everything is on the table, according to Inglis, and athletic directors are willing to do whatever it takes.

"That is not only the goal of the MHSAA, I think it is the goal of every athletic director and coach in the state of Michigan and across the country," said MHSAA Representative Board member and Bear Lake athletic director Karen Leinaar. "There isn't a body in this state that doesn't want to play. Can we make something happen differently? Sure we can. Is it what we are used to doing? No, but it is better than what we experienced the last four months."

Leinaar said swapping seasons has been a conversation among her circles from the get-go and they have been preparing for anything in order to get kids back on the field of play.

The Governor said in her press conference that she expected the MHSAA's response by July 25, but Inglis said they plan to be ahead of that schedule in order to give their schools some time to plan before the Aug. 10 start date for fall sports.

Inglis said the MHSAA has been watching the region closely to see what is working as the rest of the state remains shut down. The MHSAA has been in close contact with TCAPS and the administration at TC West and TC Central to see what they are doing right as a model for larger schools downstate.

That eye is also turned to Turtle Creek Stadium and the Northwoods League to see if baseball is a viable option in the current situation, which could help the prospect of high school baseball being played in the fall.

The MHSAA will be watching as the NBA, NHL and other leagues across the country reopen and will be using those examples to better prepare for the next school year.

While the prospect of not having high school football under the Friday night lights in the fall seems drastic, Bellaire athletic director Brad Fischer thinks just about any sports will do at this point.

"This is far better than no sports," Fischer said. "It's not going to be perfect but we are in a far from perfect situation. Our kids are resilient and I think that if they get the opportunity to play they will jump at it and play whatever sports we can safely."

Leinaar agreed with Fischer and said the representative council is willing to do whatever they can to make sure all sports have an opportunity to continue.

"We experienced what it was like not having sports and that wasn't fun for anybody," she said. "This is the start of my 39th year and I was lost for part of the spring. It was never so lonesome."

Once the MHSAA executive board comes up with a plan, it will need to be approved by the representative council. Inglis said once that happens, the decision will be hard to reverse. Inglis said as of Tuesday, the plans are still to have fall sports continue as normal with football and other sports starting on Aug. 10. However, with Tuesday's announcement the MHSAA will more strongly consider moving sports between seasons.

"We are committed to having all three sports seasons in the 2020-21 school year," Inglis said. "No matter how creatively, we know we want to do that for our schools and we know that is what our schools have asked us to do. We have to work with our schools and that may mean we have to swap seasons."

Christmas in June
For the fourth year in a row, local businesses and community members participated in United Way of Southwest Michigan's "Christmas in June" event to help stock 38 local food pantries for the summer months. However, things looked a little different this year. We made it easier and safer by taking our event online!
Total amount raised:
$24,315
Thank you to our 227 Donors!
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